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THE man who would be truly happy should not study to enlarge his estate, but to contract his desires.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED

GERMANS FIRST TO AFFIX SIGNATURES

China Only Power That Refused to Sign Document.

[By The Associated Press.]

Versailles, June 28—The world war was formally ended today by the signing of the peace treaty with Germany.

GERMANS SIGNED FIRST.

The special meeting in the Hall of Mirrors began at 3:10 o'clock and the German delegates, the first to sign, affixed their signatures at 3:13 o'clock. They were followed by the American delegates, headed by President Wilson and then by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The representatives of the minor powers signed in alphabetical order.

CHINA DID NOT SIGN.

China's delegates did not attend the session, declining to sign the treaty because they were not permitted to make reservations.

CLEMENCEAU TO GERMANS.

Premier Clemenceau in opening the session said:

"The session is open. The Allied and associated powers on one side and the German Reich on the other side have come to an agreement on the conditions of peace. The treaty has been completed, drafted, and the president of the conference has stated in writing that the text that is about to be signed now is identical with the 200 copies that have been delivered to the German delegation. The signatures will be given now and they amount to a solemn undertaking faithfully and loyally to execute the conditions embodied by this treaty of peace. I now invite the delegates of the German Reich to sign the treaty."

A few minutes before 3 o'clock the fifteen enlisted men from the American, British and French armies entered the hall amid decorous cheers.

The Chinese delegates shortly before the hour set for the signing of the treaty reiterated their intention not to sign

CONVENE AT 3:10.

Premier Clemenceau called the session to order at 3:10 o'clock. President Wilson entered the Hall of Mirrors at 2:50 o'clock. All the delegates were then seated except the Chinese who will not attend.

The Germans entered the hall at exactly 3 o'clock.

Premier Clemenceau put the direct question to the Germans whether they were willing to sign and execute loyally all the terms. The other delegates did not rise when the Germans came into the hall.

CANNONS BOOM.

At 3:44 o'clock cannon began to boom announcing the completion of the ceremony of signing. The signatures had not, however, as a matter of fact, then been completed, for at that time the smaller nations were still signing in alphabetical order.

The proceedings were formally closed at 3:49 o'clock.

The protocol was signed by all those who signed the treaty. The Rhine arrangement was signed by the Germans, Americans, Belgians, British and French plenipotentiaries.

TIME EACH SIGNED.

Versailles, June 28. (OFFICIAL REPORT TRANSMITTED FROM HALL OF MIRRORS TO STATE DEPARTMENT)—President Wilson and the American delegation completed signing the peace treaty at 3:14 o'clock Paris time. It also was signed by Dr Hermann Mueller at 3:12 and Johannes Bell at 3:13 p.m. for the Germans The American delegation signed in this order: Secretary Lansing, Henry White, Colonel House and General Bliss.

All of the plenipotentiaries having signed the treaty, M. Clemenceau declared the session closed.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries did not sign and were not present. They have written to the president of the conference stating that they would not be present and that they are awaiting instructions from their government.

HAD CHOICE OF GOOSE QUILLS

[By The Associated Press.]

Versailles, June 28.—A box of old fashioned goose quills, sharpened by the expert pen pointer of the French foreign office, was placed on each of the three tables for the use of those plenipotentiaries who desired to observe the traditional formalities.

Smuts Signed Under Protest

Versailles, June 28.—General Jan Christian Smuts, one of the delegates representing the Union of South Africa, signed the treaty under protest. He objected to certain territorial settlements, making a lengthy statement.

General Smuts said that the indemnities stipulated should not be accepted without grave injury to the industrial revival of Europe. He declared it would be to the interests of the allied powers to render the stipulations more tolerable and moderate.

DANIELS ORDERS PEACE SALUTE

Washington, June 28 — Secretary Daniels today sent this message to all naval ships and stations:

"The signing of the treaty of peace at Versailles ushers in the best day in the history of the world since the angels sang in Bethlehem 'Glory to God in the Highest, on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men.'

"We are living the fulfillment of that prophecy. As a republic we are grateful to have borne a part in making straight and plain the path of permanent peace with justice to the world. Upon the receipt of news of signing of the treaty of peace, the most important document in the history of the world, every ship and shore station will fire a salute of twenty-one guns with national ensign at each mast-head.

(Signed) "JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

Wilson Leaves Paris Today

Washington, June 28 — President Wilson and his party will leave Paris at 9:30 tonight for Brest, to sail for home, Secretary Tumulty was notified today.

"ALL WELL."

The cable from President Wilson said "All well."

O. K'S NEW YORK RECEPTION.

President Wilson has consented to an unofficial reception for him on his arrival in New York. A committee of citizens through Secretary Tumulty had asked they be allowed to prepare an unofficial greeting. This is the first intimation of where the president would land.

NO DEMONSTRATION AT WASHINGTON

Washington, June 28. — Official Washington took the signing of the peace treaty calmly and quietly in marked contrast to the riotous demonstrations which greeted the announcement of the signing of the armistice.

Congress was wholly without demonstration. In the senate, President Wilson's address to the American people was read by Senator Hitchcock, senior Democrat of the foreign relations committee, but it passed without comment. The house was not in session at the moment, not assembling until noon. The marine band serenading congress on the capitol plaza was the only sign of celebration.

Diplomats keeping in close touch with the state department learned of the news as it ticked off the special wire to Versailles. Throughout the city there were no demonstrations whatever by the man in the street.

How Peace Signing News Was Flashed

Washington, June 28.—The state department issued this official statements on the special arrangement made for sending news of the signing of the peace treaty to Washington:

"The first news of the signing of the greatest al all peace pacts was flashed to the United States today over a special government circuit between Versailles and Washington Over this wire of approximately 3,000 miles of ocean cable and land telegraph set up for almost instantaneous transmission came to the Department this first outline of the proceedings of the day, with London, New Foundland and New York the only points on the long stretch of line.

"This special service direct to the department from the Chateau at Versailles, was arranged at the instance of the American mission to the peace conference and carried out under the direction of the acting secretary of state, Mr. Frank L. Polk, who has just been confirmed as the under secretary of state, the assistant secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips as acting secretary of state today in the absence of Mr. Polk, personally watched the opening of the circuit and the transmission of the first messages.

"The American mission at the peace conference had advised the department of state several days in advance that on the day of the signing the circuit would be arranged and messages sent over it from the mission at Versailles to be given immediately to the press to facilitate the news to the American public.

"It was planned in advance to have this circuit ready at 10 o'clock, Washington time, today, which is 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Paris time. It was planned to file an outline of the program of the day, a series of bulletins on the progress of events. All time given in these messages was Paris time which is five hours ahead of Washington time. Two messages to this effect were the first to arrive today."

Germans First To Leave Hall

[By The Associated Press.]

Versailles, June 28— The German delegates left the hall first, the allied representatives remaining in their seats. Those who had assembled in the hall then went to the terrace to see the fountains playing.

Premiers Clemenceau, Lloyd George and President Wilson were photographed together on the terrace. After the demonstration the three allied leaders left Versailles in the same automobile, the crowds following and cheering.

CROWD CHEERS BIG THREE.

As Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George emerged from the palace the great crowd gathered outside swept aside the cordon of troops, cheering madly.

The three statesmen were swept along by the surging thousands. Many soldiers broke ranks and joined in the demonstration, while guns boomed and low flying airplanes seemed to fill the air.

7,318 MORE YANK TROOPS RETURN

New York, June 28—Nearly 7,500 troops arrived here today from French ports. The Aeolus, from St. Nazaire, arrived in the harbor shortly after sunrise with 3,354 soldiers on board and she was followed by the Santa Paula, also from St. Nazaire with 2,003 and the Santa Rosa from Bordeaux with 1,961.

BAR TOURISTS TO FRANCE FOR YEAR

Washington, June 28 — Tourist travel to France from this country will not be permitted before next year, the state department announced. Business men will be permitted to send agents to any European country following the signing of the peace treaty, it was said, but restrictions as to the return trip will continue in force because of the needs of space for soldiers and civilian war department employes.

DOUGHBOYS, GUESTS, SEE TREATY SIGNED

[By The Associated Press.]

Versailles, Friday, June 27.—The treaty of peace with Germany will be signed at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the historic hall of Mirrors under the watchful eyes of forty-five stalwart American doughboys, poilu and British Tommies, the real "artisans of the peace" which has been slowly taking definite form during the long months of the Paris conference.

AMONG PRIVILEGED GUESTS.

Marshals and generals of the allied armies will take the first places on the benches provided for pribileged guests invited to the ceremony, but the fifteen privates from each of the principal armies will stand within the enclosure reserved for the plenipotentiaries and high officials of the conference as the visible sign of their role in bringing into being a new Europe.

FOCH TO ATTEND.

The soldiers will stand in the embrazures of the windows overlooking the chateau park a few feet from their commander-in-chief, Marshal Foch, who will be seated with the French delegation at the peace table. A second change in the program has been introduced as a result of the attitude taken by the German government press and public toward the execution and binding validity of the treaty.

GERMANS TO SOON LEAVE.

The German plenipotentiaries instead of being regarded from the moment of signature as representatives of a formally friendly power with which diplomatic relations had been renewed, will leave the hall after the signature separately by the door through which they entered, not joining the general procession of delegates to the terrace of the chateau to watch the playing of the great fountain of Versailles. For them peace will be regarded as concluded from the moment of German ratification since the German government has announced that it will sign the treaty only under protest and German political leaders have declared their intention to work to undermine the provisions of the treaty.

HUGE PEACE TABLE.

All day long today workmen and officials were busy in the chateau putting the finishing touches to the arrangements, but the Hall of Mirrors is not yet ready. Much remains to be done which will probably be completed only at that last moment. The peace table—a huge hollow rectangle with its open side facing the windows in the hall—is, however, in place, its tawny yellow coverings blending with the rich browns, blues and yellows of the antique hangings of the room and the rugs covering the dais. The mellow tints of the historical paintings on the arched roof of the long hall completes the picture and were much appreciated by those who visited the Hall of Mirrors this afternoon.

BRIEF CEREMONY.

The ceremony of signing the treaty will be shorter than expected, as most of the seventy-two plenipotentiaries will have to write their names only twice, once on the treaty and once on the protocol containing changes and interpretations of the parent instrument. The convention covering left bank of the Rhine and the treaties regarding the protection of minorities in Poland will be signed only by the delegates of the great powers.

Even the full number of 72 may not sign the treaty, since the Chinese have indicated that they are opposed to signing the instrument on account of the Shantung settlement

KEEP GERMANS' ARRIVAL SECRET.

Arrangements were made by the French authorities to keep the hour of the arrival of the German plenipotentiaries and officials secret, it being desired to keep it from the public so that the possibility of a repetition of the unpleasant incidents attending the departure of the old delegation from Versailles might be avoided.

The credentials of the new German delegates will be verified early in the morning.

The tables for the secretaries, which threatened to interfere with the view of the invited guests and newspaper men, have been placed inside the table for the plenipotentiaries. The tables and chairs reserved for secretaries and other officials, about 100 in number, encroach considerably on the space reserved for the table upon which the treaty will repose while the signing is going on. This table is a leather covered antique of the regency period with bronze ornamentation.

AMERICA FIRST—GERMANY LAST

According to the program of the session, the treaty will be carried to Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George by William Martin, official master of ceremonies and attache of the French foreign office. It will then be replaced on the table to be signed by the other plenipotentiaries in the alphabetical order of their countries, America signing first and Germany last.

Ends World's Greatest War

Washington, June 28.—Signing at Versailles of the peace treaty with Germany, arranged for today, formally brings to a close the world's greatest war.

Although technical termination of the war will come to each nation only when the treaty is approved by the ratifying power of the nation, to all intents and purposes the conflict which began in August, 1914, will end, when, in the historic Hall of Mirrors, the accredited peace commissioners of the allied and associated powers and of Germany affix their signatures to the treaty. Likewise will be brought to an end the armistice granted Germany last Nov. 11, and also the period of uncertainty and doubt as to the final outcome of the peace negotiations.

FIVE MONTHS PEACE CONFERENCE.

With the signing of the treaty the work of the peace conference proper insofar as concerns negotiations with Germany is brought to a conclusion after more than five months of conferences. Portions of the treaty with Austria yet remain to be completed and negotiations with Turkey and Bulgaria still must be conducted, but as to Germany, chief of the enemy powers, only the carrying out through the long series of years of the provisions of the treaty will remain.

The ceremony planned for today at Versailles, which though simple, was expected to be one of the most impressive of its kind in history, also brings to an end the work of President Wilson in Paris as head of the American peace mission, and in signing the treaty as such he becomes the first president of the United States to sign a treaty as a negotiator.

WILL SENATE RATIFY LEAGUE.

With the departure from Paris tonight of President Wilson preparatory to sailing tomorrow from Brest on the George Washington, the center of interest as regards the treaty shifts to the senate, ratification by which is necessary for actual termination of the war between this country and Germany. Due to opposition to the league of nations covenant—a part of the treaty—and to certain provisions of the treaty itself, the contest in the senate is expected to be long and bitter.

Interest also after today will be more decidedly centered on the tour of the country by the president soon after he has laid the treaty before the senate. While the itinerary and other details have not been made known, it is understood the president will go west as far as the Pacific coast, making addresses in support of the treaty and league of nations covenant.

As the signing of the treaty must be followed by formal ratification before commercial relations with Germany may be resumed, a spirit of rivalry among the entente allied to file notice of ratification with the French secretariat in Paris may be expected to develop. The first nation to resume relations with Germany, therefore, probably will be among those whose forms of government admit of speedy action such as Great Britain, which may ratify the treaty through a mere order of the privy council.

BANDITS TAKEN AFTER BATTLE

Benton, Ill., June 28.—Four of the bandits who yesterday robbed the Middleford mine here of $42,000 after wounding the three employes and who were captured last night after a three hour gun battle with a posse of 300 citizens, today were removed to Williamson county for safe keeping. All the bandits were wounded in the battle.

WERE MINERS.

The bandits, who refused to give their names, were identified as recently having worked in mines near West Frankfort. The fifth robber was shot and killed by a wounded clerk as he attempted to escape after the robbery.

A report was current that eight of the posse had been wounded, but this could not be verified.

MONEY MISSING.

The money has not been found and the woods is being searched for it

Wilson Tells French Good Bye

Paris, June 28.—President Wilson today on the eve of his departure from France made the following statement:

"As I look back over the eventful months I have spent in France my memory is not of conferences and hard work alone, but also of innummerable acts of generosity and friendship which have made me feel how genuine the sentiments of France as towards the people of America and how fortunate I have been to be the representative of our people in the midst of a nation which knows how to show us kindness with so much charm and so much open manifestation of what is in its heart.

"Deeply happy as I am at the prospects of joining my own countrymen again, I leave France with genuine regret, my deep sympathy for her people and belief in her future confirmed; my thoughts enlarged by the privilege of association with her public men, conscious of more than one affectionate friendship formed, and profoundly grateful for unstinted hospitality and for countless kindnesses which have made me feel welcome and at home.

"I take the liberty of bidding France God speed as well as goodbye and of expressing once more my abiding interest and entire confidence in her future.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

LAUNCH SHIP IN NAME OF LABOR

Washington, June 28.—The shipping board in connection with the launching today at the Hog Island shipyard of the steamship Afel—the name being the code word for the American Federation of Labor in honor of which the vessel was christened—made public telegrams sent by Chairman Hurley and Secretary of Labor Wilson to Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, praising the spirit shown by labor during the war.

"You and the officers of your great organization," Mr. Hurley said in his telegram, have co-operated wholeheartedly with the shipping board in building ships to help win the world war. Today one of the ships appropriately named Afel in your honor glides into the water. This vessel soon will be cruising to distant parts of the world, everywhere giving a practical and convincing demonstration of what Afel means."

Secretary Wilson said first of all the launching of the vessel today "celebrates the splendid work which American labor as a whole did to win the war; but in a larger sense * * * constitutes a message to the entire world of labor's progress in this republic and the hope of greater progress in other lands."

DISCOVERS FLAWS IN NEW LAWS

Springfield, June 28 — Attorney-General Brundage in an opinion directed to Gov. Lowden yesterday holds violative of both state and federal constitutions the bill passed by the legislature which would permit farmers, dairymen and kindred industries to combine for the purpose of making sales.

The measure, which awaits action by Gov. Lowden, was sent out by the senate agriculture committee and went through the house in the last hours of the session in the face of attacks by Minority Leader Igoe, who said it was intended to immunize Cook county milk dealers indicted on charges of conspiracy.

Invalidity of the bill, according to the attorney-general's opinion, is due to the fact that the measure is class legislation, exempting certain concerns from the provisions of the state consipracy act. It would apply to farmers, gardeners, dairymen or fruit growers and would permit these classifications to make collective sales or to market for their members or shareholders.

Another bill, sponsored by Senator Sadler, to legalize the issuance of permits to carry concealed weapons, was declared unsound by the attorney-general's office today.

Gov. Lowden returns here last night after a two day speaking tour which took him into Iowa.

TEXAS RATIFIES SUFF AMENDMENT

Austin, Tex., June 28—Texas today became the ninth state to ratify the proposed federal woman suffrage amendment when the senate adopted the ratification resolution previously passed by the house.

ACCEPT TREATY AND LEAGUE PLAN—WILSON

President Issues An Appeal to American People On Signing of Peace Terms.

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson in an address to the American people on the occasion of the signing of the peace treaty made a plea for the acceptance of the treaty and the covenant of the league of nations without change or reservation. His message, given out here by Secretary Tumulty, said:

THE MESSAGE.

"My fellow countrymen: The treaty of peace has been signed. If it is ratified and acted upon in full and sincere execution of its terms it will furnish the charter for a new order of affairs in the world. It is a severe treaty in the duties and penalties it imposes upon Germany, but it is severe only because great wrongs done by Germany are to be righted and repaired; it imposes nothing that Germany cannot do, and can regain her rightful standing in the world by the prompt and honorable fulfillment of its terms.

RIGHTS MANY WRONGS.

"And it is more than a treaty of peace with Germany. It liberates great peoples who have never before been able to find the way to liberty. It ends, once for all, an old and intolerable order under which small groups of selfish men could use the peoples of great empires to serve their ambition for power and dominion. It associates the free governments of the world in a permanent league in which they are pledged to use their united power to maintain right and justice. It makes international law a reality supported by imperative sanctions.

ABOLISHES RIGHT OF CONQUEST.

It does away with the right of conquest and rejects the policy of annexation and substitutes a new order under which backward nations—populations which have not yet come to political consciousness and peoples who are ready for independence, but not yet quite prepared to dispense with protection and guidance—shall no more be subjected to the domination and exploitation of a stronger nation, but shall be put under the friendly direction and afforded the helpful assistance of governments which undertake to be responsible to the opinion of mankind in the execution of their task by accepting the direction of the league of nations. It recognizes the inalienable rights of nationality; the rights of minorities and the sanctity of religious belief and practice. It lays the basis for conventions which shall free the commercial intercourse of the world from unjust and vexatious restrictions and for every sort of international cooperation that will serve to cleanse the life of the world and facilitate its common action in beneficient service of every kind. It furnishes guarantees such as were never given or even contemplated for the fair treatment of all who labor at the daily tasks of the world.

"It is for this reason that I have spoken of it as a great charter for a new order of affairs. There is ground for deep satisfaction, universal reassurance and confident hope.

"WOODROW WILSON."

QUELL RIOTERS IN HAMBURG

[By The Associated Press.]

Berlin, Friday, June 27.—It is officially announced that government troops are in complete control at Hamburg. No fighting is reported in the city, and it is said that sufficient troops are arriving to insure a restoration of normal conditions.

PROHI ENFORCEMENT UP TO HOUSE

Washington, June 28—The whole question of prohibition enforcement was transferred yesterday from the judiciary committee to the house, without promise or assurance of speedy consideration.

A general enforcement measure, embracing both war time and constitutional prohibition put together in such a way as to let one stand independently of the other, was reported out by a vote of 17 to two after the committee had refused to split it into two seprate and distinct parts. But this vote did not accurately represent the sentiment of the committee, some members of which will send in a minority report and insist upon the elimination of some of the drastic provisions.

Backed up by representatives from districts outwardly hostile to war-time prohibition, the minority will attempt a flying wedge fight in the hope of so amending the war time enforcement bill as to permit the manufacture and sale of 2¾ per cent beer. While the prohibition leaders claim to have sufficient votes to put the bill through without substantial change, they conferred informally tonight to decide upon a plan of action, believing that there was no indication that the president before July 1, would issue a proclamation declaring demobilization, and war time prohibition, ended.

MOSTLY FAIR AND WARMER, FORECAST

Washington, June 28 — Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are:

Region of Great Lakes generally fair although some prospect of showers Tuesday or Wednesday in upper lake region. Nearly normal temperatures.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valley; some prospect of local showers Tuesday and Thursday otherwise generally fair; temperatures average above normal except during the shower period.

OCEAN FLYERS RETURN HOME

New York, June 28— An official welcome home such as previously had been accorded only to returning cabinet members, awaited Lieut. Commander Albert C. Read, who commanded the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic ocean, and his associates, Commanding John H. Towers and Lieut.-Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, when they stepped ashore here yesterday from the army transport Zeppelin.

While heavy rain squalls interfered with the plan of having the Zeppelin greeted by a fleet of aircraft off Sandy Hook, the reception at the dock was none the less enthusiastic. Rear-Admiral James H. Glennon, commanding the third naval district, was at the pier with his entire staff to extend an official welcome to the aviators and the crews of the now world famed NC machines on behalf of the secretary of the navy. He congratulated them on their achievement which he said "added to the glorious lustre of the American navy."

Both the officers and enlisted men were modest to the extreme in replying to the congratulations showered upon them. Commander Read expressed his appreciation of the reception.

"We are glad to be home," he said. "We went over on a seaplane and came back on a Zeppelin."

"There is only one thing I regret regarding the entire affair and that was that the undertaking was not a complete success in that all three planes instead of the one did not complete the journey."

The Weather



Chicago, June 28, the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Sunday:

Fair tonight and Sunday, somewhat warmer Sunday.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperatures as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Friday	74
7 a. m. Saturday	57
Noon Saturday	69
Highest Friday	83
Lowest Saturday	56
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:29
Sun sets	8:36

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, June 28.—The weater map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Missing.

Northwest—42 to 70 partly cloudy. Precipitation none.

West—52 to 56, clear. Omaha .24; Sioux City .52.

Southwest—62 to 72, partly cloudy. Precipitation Columbia .18; Kansas City .01.

Ohio Valley—56 to 68 generally cloudy. Louisville .28.

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Household Fashions

HOT WEATHER AND COOL, CLEAN MILK

Sometimes safeguards seem so ordinary and so unstartling that one thinks everyone must surely know them, without further mention. And they probably are KNOWN. The only question is: Are they OBSERVED? So perhaps these few homely reminders of what to do with milk during these summer days will not be entirely lost in the shuffle. A health commissioner in one of America's largest cities thought well enough of them to write them in the first place and have them put on placards for display in all public places in the city.

First, he reminded everyone that the department of health protects the milk until it reaches you. Then it followed that you should do your part by keeping the milk cool and clean after it reaches you.

To do the first of these things, keep the milk on ice.

Keep dirt out of the milk. Wipe the top of the bottle before using; keep the cap on the bottle while not using.

Keep flies away from milk.

Keep the milk bottle clean.

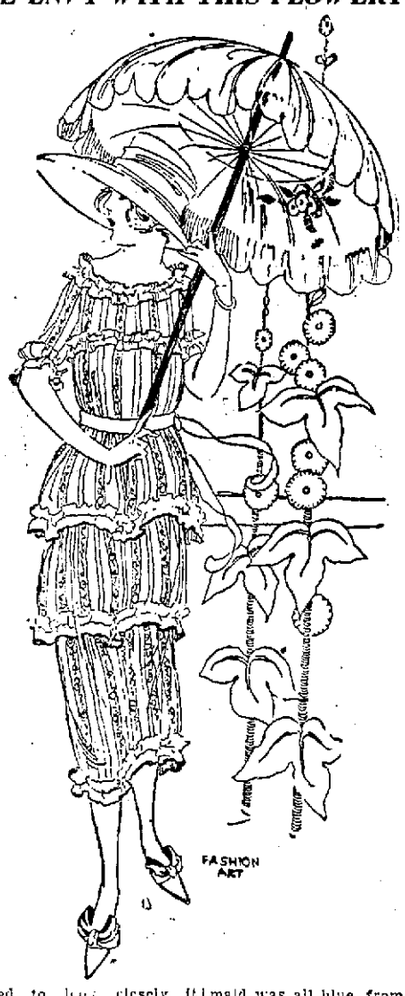
Reserve a cool, clean place to receive the milk, where it may stand safely until placed on the ice.

Keep the refrigerator cool and clean.

Keep old and new milk separate.

Then he closed his suggestions with the reminder that the difference between dirty, spoiled milk and clean, sweet milk spells exactly the difference between sick babies and healthy babies.

TURN THE HOLLYHOCKS' SHADES TO PALE ENVY WITH THIS FLOWERY FROCK



If one failed to look closely, it might be thought that one of the holly-hocks here had come to life. But she is really a girl, after all, and not another hollyhock. She is made flowerlike by her dimity frock with its flounces and ruchings, topped with its climax—one must never forget a climax—of enveloping parasol with scalloped-ruffle edge. Since the maid was all blue, from bows on her white pumps, up through delft-blue flower stripes in the frock, plain blue dimity ruchings and a blue ribbon sash, to the softly folded hat band, the thought came to add a color contrast after Nature's own daring fashion, by embroidering a nosegay of worsted flowers in rose and pink, on the inner side of the parasol.

HOT WEATHER HEALTH FOR BABY

BY MRS. MAX WEST,

Child-Care Expert of U. S. Children's Bureau.



Every healthy baby should have a daily bath.

In very hot weather he should have two baths a day—one in the morning and a cool sponge bath before going to bed at night.

Bran Baths for Prickly Heat

When hot weather brings to babies the plague of prickly heat there is nothing better and more soothing than the bran bath.

For this fill a salt bag or muslin bag with ordinary bran, put the filled bag into warm water, and soak and squeeze the bag until the water becomes milky. Put the baby into the bath for five or ten minutes, dashing the water gently over his whole body, and dry him gently, with a soft towel, and without rinsing off the bran. Use no soap. Just lave the baby's skin gently with the milky water. The bran bath may be repeated daily as long as the skin is inflamed.

The ordinary daily bath is usually given the baby in mid-morning, after the bowels have moved, and before the mid-morning feeding.

Bathe the baby in a comfortably warm room, being sure he is protected from drafts. Use a small infant's bath-tub for babies under a year old. Test the water with the elbow. When it feels neither hot nor cold to the elbow it is right for the baby's skin. Never add hot water to the tub after the baby is put in. Never leave a young baby alone in the tub. Watch and hold him constantly. Before beginning to undress the baby for his bath gather all the material needed. A mild soap, soft towels, powder, the clean clothes, the rubber apron for the mother, the tub, water, etc., should be placed in easy reach. Soft cheesecloth is excellent to use in washing the baby. The towels should be old and soft.

Before the baby is entirely undressed, wash his head and scalp gently with a very little soap, being careful not to get it in his eyes, and rinsing the soap off well.

After the head is washed, remove the clothes and later with a soapy cloth wash the entire body. Then set the baby in the tub, holding him with the left hand and arm and sponging his body with the right hand. Remove the baby from the bath and wrap him in the towel, patting the skin gently to dry it.

A very little fine talcum powder should be used in the folds and creases of the skin. Many mothers use far too much, thus clogging the pores of the skin. Do not apply powder until skin is well dried.

In summer, the only dress the baby needs is the diaper and the thin slip.

For mothers who cannot easily obtain the bran for the prickly-heat bran baths for summer, there are two other simple baths, cooling and healing to inflamed skins, which may be used for babies suffering with heat rash.

The starch bath is cooling and is made by dissolving 1 cupful of ordinary laundry starch in 1 gallon of water, and using as directed for the bran bath. Another cooling bath is the soda bath, made by dissolving 2 tablespoonfuls of plain baking soda in a cupful of water, and adding it to 1 gallon of the warm bath water.

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HELEN C. MOORE

Mama Palmer dressed Peter in a white suit with a blue tie and took him on her lap. "Once upon a time," she began, "I lived with my Uncle Peter. My Mama and papa were dead and I was very lonesome. Then I met a nice man with happy eyes, red hair and lots of freckles.

"Wuz it daddy?" asked Peter. Mama nodded.

"But Uncle Peter didn't like daddy and when I came to this house to live he never came to see me. But he is coming today. Daddy isn't here and we must be nice to him so he will come again. Take your animal book and stay in the garden seat till I ring the little bell."

Mama Palmer and the twins, Polly and Prissy, met Uncle Peter at the door. He looked at the shy little twins so hard with his black eyes that they ran behind their mother, which did not please him. Mama and uncle Peter could not think of much to say so mama rang the little bell for Peter. When he didn't come she asked Uncle Peter to walk in the garden with her.

Peter was not in sight but the gate behind them slammed and Mama Palmer looked around, then touched Uncle Peter on the arm, "This is Peter," she said.

The old man saw a small boy with lots of red hair and freckles. His white suit was spotted with mud and one white stocking was badly torn. In his arms was a fat wriggly puppy chewing Peter's blue tie. His uncle's black eyes did not worry Peter one bit.

"Hello, Uncle Peter," he sang out. Ain't this a fine dog?" And wiping a muddy hand on the puppy's fuzzy back he shook hands with his great uncle.

"Suppose," said mama, "that you tell us about it." So Peter told of his rescue of the pup from the pond back of the house.

"It had a rock around its neck, Uncle Peter, and I had to wade to get it. And now I can keep it, can't I, Mama?"

"We will see what daddy says." And she sent him away to be cleaned up.

Uncle Peter looked at Mama Palmer and daughter. "Some boy," he said. "When will his dad get back.

"Tomorrow," said mama happily. Uncle Peter patted her on the arm lovingly.

"I guess I'll stay till he comes. I want to see him."

HELEN CARPENTER MOORE.

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MT. PULASKI.

Miss Leona Zah entertained the members of the Pirate and Bridge Whist club Thursday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zah on South Sprl.e. and McDonald streets.

William Munce, who was taken to a Springfield hospital last week returned home Thursday afternoon accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret Munce.

Miss Esther Obermiller of this city entertained a number of her girl friends Friday afternoon at the country home of her sister, Mrs. Ward Harper west of town.

Misses Leo Ward and Yvonna Bennett, who are training for nurses at the Decatur and Macon County hospital spent several days here this week with their parents.

A number of local O. E. S. members accepted an invitation from the Lincoln lodges to attend a joint Masonic and Eastern Star picnic at the chautauqua grounds in that city Friday.

Mt. Pulaski will not have a Fourth of July celebration this year, but a five-day chautauqua will be held here commencing July 1, and ending July 5.

Miss Ruth Obermiller, who has been attending the Carthage, Ill. college, the past term arrived home recently to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Reed of Little Rock, Ark. who has been making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Volle has returned home.

Mrs. Lowell Stutler and daughter, of Hamilton, Ind., arrived here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kautz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanman of Springfield are guests of the latter's daughter Mrs Edward Lincoln and family.

Justina McCarthy went to Mattoon this week to visit her brother, Leo McCarthy and other relatives.

Thirty members of the local Rebekah lodge motored to Maroa Wednesday evening, where the Mt. Pulaski staff did the initatory work.

Mrs. J. A. Ray of Decatur visited here this week with relatives, Henry Redding and family.

Mrs. Matthew Gingery visited friends in Lincoln this week.

DOUTHIT FUNERAL AT SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, June 28.—The funeral of W. F. Douthit was held from the Jordan chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. N. H. Robertson, assisted by Rev. Jasper L. Douthit officiated. Burial was in the Jordan cemetery.

Mr. Douthit, a lifelong resident of Shelbyville township, died at his home east of the city Wednesday night. He had been ill for more than a year. He was born in Shelbyville township, near Jordan chapel, Sept. 24, 1849. He was married to Miss Mary E. Peterson in 1869.

Besides his wife Mr. Douthit leaves one son and three daughters. The son is J. E. Douthit. The daughters are, Mrs. Grace Kessel, Mrs. Goldie Chihak and Mrs. Pearl Strohl. He is survived by a brother, Rev. Jasper L. Douthit, two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Windsor and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of east of the city.

CHASE AFTER THIEVES.

Sheriff Will Biggs and a posse were called to the homes of Joe Love and Martin Ruff just west of this city, Wednesday night to capture some chicken thieves that were raiding the henneries on the two farms. A number of fowls were taken from the Love farm and a few are missing by Mr. Ruff. The sheriff received the call about midnight and two cars filled with men were rushed to the scene of the robbery. No trace of the thieves were found.

About the time that the farm of Mr. Love was reached and the sheriff had the place surrounded, the fire alarm in the city was sounded for the fourth fire district. The announcement was made that the post-office was on fire and a numbed of the men of the sheriff's party came back to Shelbyville. The fire signal proved to be a false alarm as no evidence of fire was found anywhere.

Sheriff Biggs suspects that there may be some connection between the robbery and the false alarm, and he suggests that it might have been turned in by an accomplice to give his pals in crime a warning that the officers were on their trail.

MACON.

Miss Lillian Draper returned to her home in Decatur Friday after spending a few days with friends in Macon.

Mrs. Lon Hight of Decatur is spending a few days in Macon.

The chautauqua closed Wednesday evening with the largest crowd during the three days which it was held and it proved a success owing to so much rain and many from neighboring towns attended both afternoons and evenings. It will be held five days next year.

Miss Willa Rattle of Moweaqua is the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Highly, east of town this week.

Mrs. Sarah Adams has returned home after spending several days with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Ethel Seymore has returned to her home in Hillsboro after spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Karl Hoover.

Mrs. Alice Griffith of this city and son, Earl Griffith are visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Lina Bafford, Mrs. Ona Galloway and Ben Bafford attended the funeral of James Bafford held in Decatur Thursday afternoon and the remains were brought to Macon on the 5 o'clock train and the interment was in the Macon cemetery. Mr. Bafford was formerly a resident of Macon.

Harry Blair and family and Ross Blair of Danville are spending a few days with relatives in Macon.

Mrs. Earl Coleman and son of Decatur are spending a few days with William Miller and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr spent Sunday with O. L. Bromley and family in Decatur.

Mrs. C. A. Miller and children have returned home from a visit with relatives in Carbondale. They made the trip in their auto.

Ben Bafford spent Sunday in Taylorville.

Loraine Tate of Moweaqua is visiting relatives in Macon this week.

Richard Lyons of Chicago is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maddox and children of Centralia, were the guests of C. Denbo and wife last week.

On account of the heavy storm no band concert was given Tuesday evening.

Seems as though it has ben unlucky for concerts in Macon this year; it either rains or the lights are off.

PANA TELEPHONE STRIKE CONTINUES

Pana, June 28.—The strike of the Pana telephone operators is still on and apparently no move has been made to settle the tie up. The operators are demanding an increase in wages which the Christian County Telephone company have not seen fit to meet.

Will Fringer Jordan will speak of his experiences as a soldier at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Warren Morgan spoke at that church Wednesday evening and the audience was thrilled at the vivid description of the perilous position our boys were in some of the greatest battles.

Charles W. Shean, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shean of this city has enlisted in the marines. He was formerly a sergeant in the aviation corps of the army.

MRS. METZGER DEAD.

Mrs. Sophia Metzger, wife of Adam Metzger died Thursday following an illness of acute tonsilitis. She was ill only a short time. She had resided in this community on a farm eight miles northeast of the city for many years. She was 56 years old.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church at the Knobs, northeast of this city. Burial will be at Mound cemetery.

James F. Umpleby, the grain and hay dealer here, reports that his Ford automobile was stolen from the garage on his premises on Kitchell avenue Thursday night.

The general merchandise store of H. A. Cutler, four miles west of this city was robbed Wednesday night and merchandise to the amount of $400 was taekn. Sheriff H. W. Springstun was called from here to investigate.

WED IN SRINGFIELD.

Miss Catherine Zellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zellman of this city was married to Roy J. Kutscher Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Wright, sister of the bride in Springfield. Rev. Mr. William Schulzke of the Lutheran church officiated. The bride has been a resident of Springfield some time, having formerly been head nurse at the Prince Sanitarium there. The groom is a pharmacist in Conants' drug store at Springfield.

QUITS TEACHING TO GO ON FARM

Lovington, June 28.—R. O. Ives, for the past year principal of the grade schools here has not accepted the same position offered him by the board, for the coming term, but instead has rented the Porter Sisters' farm northwest of town which he will farm. Mr. Ives is a good instructor but sees a chance to make more money on the farm. Only two teachers have been employed in the grade school so far.

Mrs. Byron Cheever and Miss Crete Kearney have gone to Pennsylvania where they will visit relatives for a month.

J. H. Burress and family have moved back here from Hinton.

GIVE EXERCISES SUNDAY EVENING

Childrens' Day In Second Presbyterian.

A pantomome dramatization, a general march, and special numbers by several small children will feature the annual Children's day service at Second Presbyterian church, which is to be given as a vesper service Sunday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock. It will be held in the church auditorium and will take the place of both the Young People's and evening preaching services, the pastor presiding. A large number of children will take part in the program.

A group of boy scouts, with Alfred Nelson as chairman, will usher. Mrs. O. R. Durning, general chairman of the committee planning the service, is assisted by Mrs. M. C. Nelson at the organ, Miss Mary Belle Price, Miss Marguerite Shafer, Miss Phillis Hamman, Mrs. Zeldra Ehrhart, Miss Faye Herron, Miss Mary Muir, Mrs. J. W. Race.

PROGRAM.

The program follows:

March—Primary, kindegrarten, beginners children.
"Good Evening" song.
Prayer song.
Song, "Can a Little Child Like Me?"—Primary children.
Birthday service.
Violin solo—Annamary Dickey.
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"—Marian Johnson and Forrest Kyle.
Vocal solo—Harriet Holliday.
Song—"Lead Us Mighty Captain"—Junior boys and girls.

PANTOMIME.

Pantomime dramatization of "The Child Moses" — Florence Hartman, Edna Espy, Eleanor Pease, Mildred McCrory, Ethel Housman—Mrs. Glenn Hoke Baugher, reader.
Baptism of children.
Prayer.
Offering.
Children march out.
Benediction.

BETHANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown have returned from their wedding trip. A reception was given them Monday night.

Mrs. Hubert Cole entertained her mother, Mrs. Wallace from Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Clark of Houston, Tex. are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Roney has been employed as principal of one of the grade schools of Decatur.

Mrs. Lois Coombes has returned from Utah, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Walk.

There will be union services of all the churches of the town beginning with fire Sunday in July.

Mrs. Fred Lytle and children have returned to their home in Indianapolis after an extended visit here.

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Many Flowers at Memorial Services.

Memorial services for Mrs. Vivian Lindsay, wife of Frank M. Lindsay, business manager of The Herald, were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the family residence, 346 West William street. Many beautiful tributes were paid to the life and memory of Mrs. Lindsay, but none more beautiful than the silent tribute of flowers sent by her many loving friends. There were no special designs, but there was a vase or basket of flowers wherever there was room about the house to place them.

Among them were many blue flowers. Many of her friends knew Mrs. Lindsay's preference for blue flowers. During her talk at the memorial exercises for J. P. Drennan last Sunday she had incidentally expressed her love of blue flowers, and they remembered. After the exercises three automobile loads of flowers were taken to the hospitals of the city.

HOUSE FILLED.

The house was filled with friends, all of whom had known Mrs. Lindsay personally and well. Many were present from both newspaper offices.

The exercises opened with a violin solo, "Evening Song," by Nachez, played by M. L. Swarthout with his instrument muted. He was accompanied on the piano by Donald Swarthout. At the close they played Schumann's "Garden Melody."

Addresses were made by W. F. Hardy, managing editor of The Herald; L. M. Tobin of Champaign, and Rev. Father Jeremiah Murphy of St. Patricks Catholic church. Rev. Frank Fox, pastor of the First Congregational church, offered the closing prayer.

TELLS OF COURAGE.

Warren F. Hardy spoke of the philosophy of Mrs. Lindsay's life, her courage, her self-sacrifice, her devotion as a wife and mother and her gallant struggle to live in order that she might serve. She overcame the handicap of a frail body and was able to accomplish great and useful things.

L. M. Tobin of Champaign, spoke of Mrs. Lindsay as a writer and told of their interchange of letters on literary subjects during her three and a half years of illness. He declared that she had "imagination and style" and had she been spared she would have been heard from in the literary world. He said that in her writings she sacrificed everything for the truth and would never write anything in which she did not believe. He had suggested to her that she take up more popular subjects until she had gained an audience, but this she refused to do. As an evidence of her big heart and great interest in others, he quoted from a letter she had written just as she was leaving for the west after her first illness, in which she said "Every comfort will be provided for me and everything possible done to hasten my recovery; but why cannot the same thing be done for others no worse off than I?" At the close he read Mrs. Lindsay's favorite poem, "Waiting," by Burroughs.

PRIEST GIVES TALK.

For the first time in Decatur a Catholic priest participated in a protestant memorial service, when Rev. Father J. Murphy of St. Patrick's church paid a tribute to Mrs. Lindsay on behalf of the Irish people, whose struggle for freedom she has had the courage to champion publicly. He said he had already sent up prayers for her soul. Sincerity was evident in every word he spoke.

Among those attending the services from out of the city were Miss Jeanne Stedman and Mrs. Alberta Barnes Beall of Chicago, Mary Barnes of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tobin of Champaign, A. O. Lindsay of Quincy, Mrs. W. P. Lindsay of Oklahoma City, Okla., Miss Mary Burr of Bement, and Dr. W. R. Abbott of Springfield.

TAYLORVILLE PHONE GIRLS ORGANIZE

Taylorville, June 28.—Preliminary steps toward the formation of a local union were taken by the telephone operators who walked out from work Wednesday night, at a meeting held in the office of the subdistrict of the United Mine Workers Thursday.

All the girls who went out on a strike were present at the meeting. Addresses were made by Allen S. Haywood, district president of the Miners, and Ben Williams, member of the state executive committee. Following this the girls decided to affiliate with the International Union of Telephone Operators, which is under the direction of the International Electrical Workers Union and a request for a charter was sent to the headquarters in Boston.

Miss Margaret Terlip was chosen temporary president and Miss Marie Newman was made secretary-treasurer.

A committee will be appointed to carry on the conferences with the Christian County Telephone company and it is expected that an agreement will be made shortly whereby the service is resumed pending the settling of the differences.

The only question up before the meeting was that of wages. The operators will probably hold out for what they are asking in the matter of pay. This is for a $12 pay for local and a $14 pay for long distance operators.

The question of hours and a schedule covering this question is still to be determined upon by the operators

80 at Picnic.

There were about 80 children from the beginner's, primary and cradle role departments of the First Presbyterian church at the picnic for them at the Pines on Friday afternoon. They played games during the afternoon and refreshments were served.

WAS ONE OF FIRST TO GO IN SERVICE

Body of Henry Griffin of Niantic to Arrive Today.

The body of Henry J. Griffin of Niantic, who died at Oteen, N. C., Wednesday evening, will arrive in



HENRY J. GRIFFIN.

Decatur this evening and will be taken to the Moran chapel to await arrangements for the funeral.

Henry Griffin was one of the first Macon county boys to enlist. When a notice was sent to his home in Niantic to report to the Macon county exemption board for physical examination he failed to report. Investigation showed that he had already volunteered and was at the time serving at the front in France.

He enlisted in May, 1917, was sent across in June and saw much active service. He was wounded Dec. 23, 1917, but was able to return to his company March 8, 1918. He was serving with a railway engineering regiment and on April 3, 1918, he was severely wounded by a shot through the thigh. He arrived in the United States about five or six weeks ago and after being in the hospital at Brooklyn for two weeks he was taken to Oteen, N. C., where he died Wednesday. His mother had been summoned to his bedside and was with him when he died.

JACK DAYTON DEAD IN WEST

Former Decatur Policeman Dies of Paralysis.

Jack Dayton, formerly a police officer in Decatur, died Friday in San Francisco, Cal., according to a message received here Friday evening. He was sixty-six years old. His death was caused by paralysis. He will be buried in San Francisco.

Mr. Dayton was born in Decatur and was well known here. In his younger days he was employed as a conductor and brakeman on the Wabash. Later he ran a passenger train on the Southern Pacific out of San Francisco for several years. About ten years ago he returned to Decatur and for a number of years was a member of the police department. Just before the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition he went to San Francisco and served under the Pinkerton Detective agency. Later he was with the Burns agency.

Mr. Dayton was a member of the Decatur Moose lodge and also of Winona Tribe of Red Men. He and Miss Helen Boone of Decatur were married here about five years ago. Mrs. Dayton is a foster-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dayton. Though their names are spelled the same, L. P. and Jack Dayton were not related. Besides his wife Jack Dayton is survived by one brother, James Dayton, who is believed to be in Ohio.

SERGT. HOWLEY VISITS FRIENDS

Former Motorcycle Policeman Still in Service.

Sergeant John Howley arrived in Decatur Friday for a visit of two or three days on his way back from Presidio, Cal., where he had been sent from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., with 105 recruits for the army. He was given a certain length of time in which to make the round trip. He beat his schedule by two days and stopped off for a visit with relatives and friends. Sergeant Howley enlisted twenty months ago. He had been a motorcycle policeman in Decatur. He is also an expert stenographer. When his qualifications became known to the authorities at Jefferson Barracks they decided he was needed right there more than in the line of the army, so he never got to go across. He has been sent on numerous trips such as the one from which he is now returning.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM SPIROPOULOS.

The funeral of William Spiropoulos was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Moran's chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Prorinos of St. Louis. The chapel was filled with friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Among them was a handsome wreath, mounted on an easel. This was from the employes of the United Railways company of St. Louis, who delegated Paul Spanas, one of their number, to bring it to Decatur. The pallbearers were Paul Spanas, Sam Malleos, Thomas Orlanos, William Frank, Peter Balmas and John Stathas. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

Weddings

NELMS-CLARK.

Thomas W. Nelms and Miss Marie Clark were married at 8 o'clock Thursday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. They were attended by Edwin Clark and Irene Clark, brother and sister of the bride. Following the ceremony, a two-course wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark, 1768 North Whitchell street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark of Decatur. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. T. W. Nelms. After a short wedding trip the young couple will go to Montana to make their home.

Personal

Mrs. George L. Bunch of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. C. M. Dent, 1794 North Water street. She was entertained Thursday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner by Mrs. Carl Kaufman. Mrs. Bunch leaves for her home Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Williamson of Mt. Vernon, has returned to her home after spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Ater, 835 North Main street.

Miss Mabel Treat, former physical director here, is in Washington, D. C. After spending a week there she will go to New York City to do war camp work. She was sent to New York from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Harriet E. Stare, 874 North Main street, left on Wednesday, June 25, for Wichita, Kan., where she will visit her sister. She will return by way of Iowa to visit relatives there. She expects to be away about two months.

Mrs. H. W. Blashfield, with her daughter, Margaret Alice, left for Platesville, Wis., to visit with Mrs. Blashfield's parents. They will be there during the remainder of the summer. Mr. Blashfield will go up in August to spend his vacation with them.

Miss Erma Rahn of Tuscola is spending the week end in Decatur visiting friends.

C. W. Mills, brother of Mrs. E. H. Shuey, with his wife, his son, Paul, and daughter, Doratha, of Gilson will be the guests of Rev. E. H. Shuey and family for the week end.

Mrs. John Harder and daughter, Helen Amelia Harder, 969 East Main street, have returned from Garret, where they attended the wedding of Miss Esther Horton and Albertice Harder.

Miss Evelyn Claussen of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Harder.

GO AFTER TRADE OF NON-BOLSHEVISTS

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, May 30. — British merchants have devised a far-reaching scheme, based to a great extent on government insurance, for capturing the trade of non-Bolsheviki Russia. They want to put their goods into "White" Russia before the Germans have a chance to do so, but, apart from agricultural machinery on which the United States already has the call, England, by this plan, could be far ahead of any other nation.

The bill provides that merchants shall be furnished with commercial information regarding Russia; that regular sailings shall be arranged; that goods shall be insured and that banks shall be enabled to make ordinary advances to traders. Banks could also issue warrants against collateral security of insured goods and the warrants would be valid only for purchase of British goods. They would have a fixed value in British money.

Sponsors of the scheme point out that the government probably would make a profit as was done through the war risk insurance scheme. That netted the government $85,000,000 profit.

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Rev. M. N. English Wires of Magnitude.

Rev. M. N. English sends the following message to The Review regarding the Methodist Centenary at Columbus:

"The cententary celebration exceeds all expectations. The exhibits surpass in educational value and interest those of world fairs. There are entertainment features of every kind, music being furnished by leasing soloists, orchestras and bands. The pageant 'The Wayfarer' with 2,500 participants excelled in scenic effects and music anything ever attempted before.

"Attendance at the centenary is 50,000 daily, with automobile parties being present on one day from 35 states. I hope every pastor in Decatur district and every layman who wants to see what the church is doing throughout the world will spend a few days here before the exposition closes July 12."

To Attend Wedding.

Miss Emma and Minnie Salewski left Thursday evening for Detroit, Mich., to attend the wedding of their brother, Fred Salewski, who is to be married to Miss Louise Becktold of Detroit. Miss Minnie Salewski will be bridesmaid. The couple will make their home at 663 Fourth avenue in Detroit.

ESTIMATE 1,000 ATTEND PICNIC

Community Sing Features St. Johannes Outing.

There were a thousand people in Fairview park on Friday when St. Johannes' Lutheran school had its annual picnic, according to Rev. William Heyne, pastor. Four car loads of children went out early in the morning and the older people went out during the day. The day was ideal for a picnic and the park was in splendid condition. Athletic contests and games were held during the day.

The feature of the entertainment was the community sing held at 7 o'clock under the leader ship of William B. Heyne. They were accompanied by the school orchestra.

At noon the lunches were eaten from baskets, but in the evening they had a large picnic supper all together.

WOMAN ADMITS POISONING FAMILY

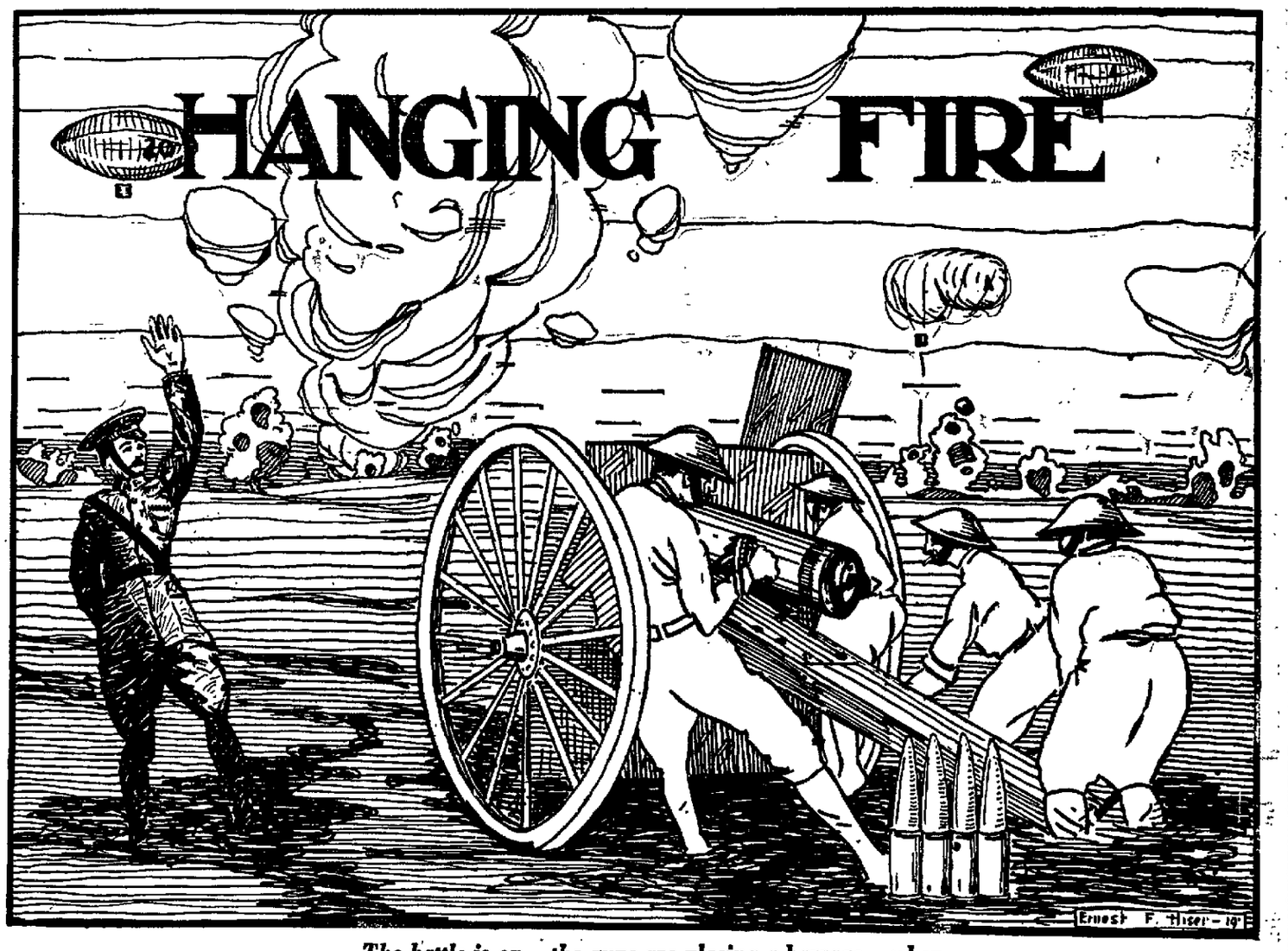
Murphysboro, June 28.—Mrs. Harry Clark, who shot and killed her husband, fatally wounded a three year old daughter and then attempted to take her own life here, confessed yesterday she had poisoned the entire family before the shooting. A six year old daughter died of poisoning Wednesday.

She told officers she feared she would die and did not want to leave her family.

WONT SERVE AS MESSENGER AGAI

J. M. Brownback Says He Won't Be Money in House.

"I'll never again accept money fro a man on the street to deposit in t bank after banking hours," said J. Brownback, Friday, in speaking the visit paid to his house by a bur lar the night before. "As a rule never have more than two or thr dollars in my pockets, and often that much. It just happened th my son handed me $125 that ev ning to deposit for him the follo ing morning. I thought of it when retired and put it in the pocket my pajamas and that is how t burglar missed it when he carried trousers down stairs and search them. It is certain that no mo money will be kept around house."



The battle is on—the guns are placing a barrage—when suddenly one of them fails to discharge. The crew works frantically at it, for every shell is needed to help the boys charging "over the top" up ahead. That is the tense, nerve-racking situation known as "hanging fire."

THAT'S the situation as regards a lot of pledges to the James Millikin Endowment Fund.

People intend to give, they want to give, they will give—all is they are not quite ready to make up their minds.

There is no use in dragging out this campaign through the summer when it can be closed up in two weeks.

Why not make your pledge now and get it off your mind? For the busy men who are giving their time to solicitation, we do not make a plea. They undertook the work, realizing what the sacrifice would mean and prepared for difficulties and delays.

But they are to be considered. Repeated calls on those they have solicited prevent them from visiting new prospects and weaken their efficiency. Make your pledge and allow them to approach others. Help clean up the list. Let's bring the total subscribed up to what it should be.

This Is Volunteer Day

Bring Your Pledge to Headquarters

	Friday Totals	Total to Date
W. H. Duerr	$5,000	$6,925
H. N. Hansen ...	2,400	6,750
J. E. Osborne ...	2,150	5,650
M. C. Nelson	1,250	4,526
H. W. McDavid .	475	2,300
I. P. Bright	550	1,050

Must Raise $211,599 to Keep 888,401

Decatur must pledge $211,599 if she is to keep the $888,401 thus far pledged. Here are the figures:

Offered in Endowment	$600,000
Deposited for Library	$100,000
Contributed thus far in campaign	$188,401
Total Pledged Contingent on Fund's completion	$888,401
Still to be raised	$211,599

Volunteer Your Gift

If you have not been solicited and wish to give, call the campaign headquarters and a pledge card will be brought to you. Call Main 1272.

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Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JUNE 28, 1909

The property of the Nichols Candy Co., 730-34 East Cerro Gordo was sold to Henry Mosher of Battle Creek Mich, for $8,166, to satisfy creditors total debts were $22 000

The Retail Grocers association decided to hold their annual picnic in White City park at Springfield

Tired of waiting for the Illinois Central to cut its weeds women in the 900 block West Packard did the job themselves along the right of way near their homes

Martin Stein returned from attending Lutheran Concordia college exercises at Fort Wayne Ind

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

John A Barnes, who had been U S consul at Cologne Germany since 1907 was in the city visiting friends

Mrs Will Nicholson purchased the James Durning farm near Mt Zion

Word came from Miss Gertrude Tyler that she and Miss Ulrich were in London They expected to join Andy Freeman on July 4 and accompany him on a trip up the Rhine

Mrs. Fannie Johns Sedgwick entertained eighty women at her home on Johns Hill in honor of her guest Miss Forgey of St Louis and Miss Bertha Roach who had just returned from Pratt Institute

OUTSIDER ON GOV. LOWDEN

Governor Lowden is being mentioned far and wide as an acceptable candidate for the presidency next year A recent number of the Saturday Evening Post in an editorial on "Candidates" says

"You are already aware of a persistent noise It will increase in volume and pitch for the next twelve months It is the mentioning of candidates for the presidential nominations Some of these mentionings sound to us like a coal scuttle with the tongs and fire shovel in it falling down the back stairs Others strike the ear more agreeably It is agreeable for example, to hear mention of men like Gov Frank O Lowden of Illinois, because though a lawyer by profession he has spent considerable time in rather intimate contact with those practical affairs by which the world gets its living We should judge from hearsay and observation that he would know offhand that for the purpose of driving machinery steam is more dependable than wind

We dont pretend to have followed the governor's utterances with Bostonian exactness so we speak subject to correction but our impression is that he does not regard business as a crime which may be good naturedly tolerated when it is in the small way of petty larceny state but which requires the sternest repression when it assumes the larger or homicidal size We suppose if anyone began talking to him about proletarits and wage slaveries and plutocracies what would rise in his mind would not be Page Three Hundred and Six of Carl Marx's Capital but a picture of an actual American community with its actual shops and factories and pay rolls and people and ballot boxes and we would want to know exactly what the talker meant by those mouthy terms as applied to America

Because of these somewhat sketchy impressions the mentioning of men like Governor Lowden is agreeable You know what happens when a board that has long laid on the ground is suddenly moved The water was a universal mover of lumber usefully and otherwise so in collective human mind every solitary bug, from venerable old great grandfather bug down to the newest hatched kid, is now up and moving Put a handful of them and a presidential race under the same bonnet and you have a bad combination

We say to both parties Trot out your men of weight and poise and solid understanding men with a grip on those practical affairs upon whose management not only our bread and butter but our happiness as a matter of actual experience largely depend We want nothing resembling a Bolshevik Utopia in which theory flourishes while the real human beings hunger and perish Give us candidates with horse sense and practical experience

From The People

Dry Basements

Arcola Ill June 26

Editor Review—Reports from all localities show that a great damage and loss was suffered from the recent flood

I have just read your editorial this evening on Flooded Basements and Cellars You wonder if architects have discovered or are able to design a building with basement secure against such excessive back water as we have just experienced in Central Illinois

I answer yes We have a number of them here in Arcola and vicinity where water stood up to the basement window sills outside and the property and supplies stored therein were not damaged in the least

You know nothing is impossible this day and age in America and especially in Central Illinois

Yours very truly

ABOUT TOWN

HOW building costs have advanced in Decatur within the last four years is perhaps most strikingly illustrated by the bids received on the construction of the Junior high school

Four years ago a bond issue of $225 000 was voted to erect two school buildings the new Lincoln school to succeed the old Market street building and the much needed junior high school

It was expected at that time that there would be needed some funds from the building fund to eke out the amount of the bond issue but with the foundation already in the figures Wednesday for the completion of the junior high alone with its equipment ran close to $270 000

"THE man's the thing according to Dr R E Hieronymus of the University of Illinois after looking over the work of the Junior Sanitation League of Decatur when the visitation group were in Decatur recently

'It isn't the thing that is done It is the man who is to do it that counts Look at the state wide reputation that has been made for Decatur through the work of the boys in that league and the impress which they have left on the community life here now and will in the future through this training And it is the personality behind it the forceful mind of John Mattes which has caused this small beginning to grow into such a real force for community betterment

Nothing impressed the observers from other cities more than this one thing—the actual active enlistment of hundreds of boys in this annual work for the city

THE formation of the water impounding lake will cause quite a cut into the grounds of the country club The water will reach almost across the fairway on what is known as the ninth hole of the golf course directly south of the club house

If the water should be held to the high level proposed it will reach nearly to the large pole which is used to mark the out of bounds turn on the last hole as the player works to the club house from the south

Of course what it does to a golf course is not very important said an active member of the club compared to the need of impounding water for Decatur but we may build a small dike there to hold that acre or more so that we can still have the complete course which we have taken so many years to get into condition

STEEL IN EYE, MAY LOSE SIGHT

Dallas City June 9 —While at work in his father's blacksmith shop here Wednesday Raymond Babbitt met with an accident which may cause him to lose his left eye A piece of steel flying from a tool with which he was working and penetrated the eyeball

Mr Babbitt was taken to Decatur to St Mary's hospital where an X-ray picture of the eye was taken The steel was located at the back of the eyeball If the steel does not have to be removed there is a chance that the eye may be saved but if infection occurs or the steel has to be removed it is not thought the eye can be saved

Mrs R J Tohill and son Ira and Gladys Masse spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Carl ell Tohill at Dalton

Walter Dickson was in Sullivan Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Ed Bresnan Sr and daughter Miss Mary Alice attended the concert at Lovington Wednesday evening

Sherman Rice Fred Denson and Clarence Reed who have been overseas arrived in the United States Sunday and expect to reach home soon

Perry Babbitt and William Fliss were in Mt Zion Wednesday

Mrs Charles Peeler and Mrs Phillip Sayer were in Bethany Thursday

Mr and Mrs John Moody and Miss Bertha Fletcher were in Decatur Thursday

Mr and Mrs Henry Fathauer of Decatur visited Mr and Mrs Walter Fathauer Thursday

Miss Viola Lehaner is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Roy Wilson

Misses Diamond Weidner and Marie Armstrong of Le Roy are spending a few days here on the farm of the former's father John Weidner

Mr A E Hale who has been visiting in Peoria returned to her home here Thursday night

Mr George Babbitt spent Friday afternoon in Decatur

BLUE MOUND

Mrs Helen Dillehunt of Decatur is here visiting relative

Mrs Bessie Suits was in Decatur Tuesday

Miss Geneva Hughes visited relatives in Edwardsville Wednesday and Thursday

George Vandever who has been stationed in Virginia received his discharge and returned home Wednesday

Miss Lora Harris Mr and Mrs Harry Dunnavin and W C Sivers motored to Shelbyville Sunday

Mr and Mrs Glen Bankson Mr and Mrs Ira Crow Mrs George Robbins and daughter Hannah Fisher Short were in Decatur Wednesday

Mrs Ray Hurst of Grove City spent Thursday here with her parents Mr and Mrs H J Schwartz

Harry and Fred Baker of Champaign were here Tuesday

Mrs Larson of Champaign was here Wednesday

Mrs C P Robbins of Decatur was here Thursday

Rev A N Simmons and wife left Monday for Colfax Ia They will be gone four ten days

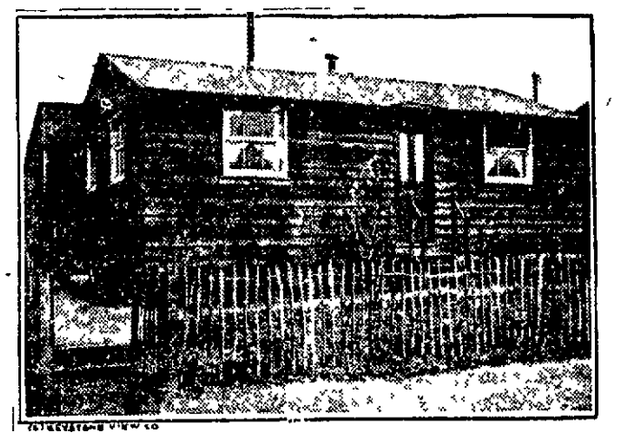
Mrs Charles Dean Mrs Earl Crow Mrs Dr Montgomery and Sylvia Birk were in Decatur Thursday

Mrs Laura McClure and daughter Eloise and Mrs Samuel Schweitzer of Taylorville spent Friday with Mr and Mrs J W K McClure

Ora Carmony and family Mrs Glenn Cillis Emma Pittrell and Mrs John Hill were Decatur shoppers Friday

Cecil Poole Lloyd Gregory and Mr Waqua called on

ARMY HUTS HELP SOLVE BRITISH HOUSE PROBLEMS



Army huts for two is the newest form of matrimonial encouragement offered by the British government

Also the idea helps solve the problem of shortage of houses The shortage is partly due to returning Tommies' getting married

So the government is selling army huts There's a half million in England The standard hut is 60 feet long and will partition into a living room and three bedrooms But any size houses can be made for the huts 'knock down' in ten foot sections Here's a picture of a smaller type.

The government, with an eye for the aesthetic, says 'Army huts should be placed in fields, and as picturesquely as possible'

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Must Make Detour by South Side Drive.

The St Louis bridge is closed to traffic while the new wood block pavement is being put down on the approaches Traffic must use the South Side drive and the County bridge until work on the St Louis bridge is finished The South side drive extends from a point just south of the County bridge to a point just south of the St Louis bridge Highway Commissioner A J Conover has had signs placed at the top of the hill warning traffic to detour

This is the first time signs have been placed far enough away from a closed bridge to be of practical benefit to traffic Usually they have been placed at the bottom of a hill or close to the bridge and the driver could not know about the conditions till he got close to the bridge Then he had to turn around and some times that was a mighty hard thing to do Once a man with a load of hay met with this experience and he had a hard time getting that load turned around and headed back to a place where he could detour

CONTRACTS OF GOVERNMENT

The Director of Munitions reports that the total claims against the Government on cancelled war contracts settled and unsettled will amount to $700 000 000

If these contracts had been carried on and completed the cost to the Government would have been $6-000 000 000

There were 24 100 contracts on which curtailment was effected after the armistice Of these nearly 16 000 had been finally disposed of up to May 1st and on 2 700 more definite agreement had been reached The net al amount awarded thus far by reason of termination of curtailment is $1?? 000 000

The position of the Government as the greatest buyer that ever entered the mercantile arena left it in an interesting condition when the armistice was declared Vast stores of material and manufacture had been accumulated under rapidly accelerated efficiency of production in anticipation of continuation of the war

In the matter of machinery, for instance there were approximately 500 manufacturing plants in the United States which operating under Government lease or contract, were engaged in supplying equipment to the various War Department bureaus Aside from the Government arsenals practically all of these plants were turning out as component parts or finished products materials which were foreign to their peace-time production Their conversion to Government needs had necessitated in many instances at least the installation of new machinery and the construction of plat additions

To stimulate the production of the commodities on which they were engaged the War Department had largely provided the funds with which the machinery had been purchased on the additions constructed

Consequently when the need for further production of war materials ended with the cessation of hostilities the War Department had to take over the surplus commodities held by these emergency manufacturers and the plant facilities and equipment that their assumption of war work had entailed

The duty of recovering as large a percentage as possible of the vast sums of Government money tied up in surplus war materials devolved upon the War Department To flood the market with the stocks and commodities held by the Government contractors and the machinery with which they had been manufactured, would not only have meant their sacrifice but the upsetting of industrial conditions in general Accordingly a Director of Sales was created with a corps of assistants chosen for their expert qualities in the commodities over which they were given supervision All material was classified and sections to attend to its disposition created

The selling of surplus war material is now going on

BOODY.

Mrs I M Ittel and children of Mattoon are here visiting her sister Mrs O F Young

W H Weatherford is here visiting old friends

Mrs C H Burnham of Decatur is visiting Mrs R A Thornell

Wheat cutting commenced Thursday owing to the heavy rains several will not get in the fields until Monday

Merrit Hays of Odin is here visiting his sister Mrs Gus Davis

Mrs J B Ehrhart who has been in the hospital returned home Saturday greatly improved

Rev E L Bates returned Friday from Olney City where he had attended the Young Peoples convention of the U B church



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TAKE COURAGE—Be a man Come to me and ask for help, while help is possible To suffer from some ailment is no disgrace; but to let it go on without fighting it is an omission that you will have to answer some day

I am here to help such men as you are "Nothing succeeds like success" is an old saying It's a true one. During the many years I have lived here I have helped hundreds of people And that means success If it is at all within human possibility for you to get well I can help you regain your health

When you entrust the care of your body to a doctor you should have the fullest confidence in him You can have confidence in me I have been here so long that I have established a reputation for skill, experience and square dealing Ask your friends, your neighbors.

If you consult me I will take you under my treatment, desirous to give you the BEST services possible I do not offer you something for nothing But my prices, varying according to the kind of treatment you need, are within the reach of every honest man who wants to get well as quickly and safely as Nature's laws will permit

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WANT ARMY TENTS FOR SCOUTS' CAMP

Expect to Settle Plans This Week.

It is probable that the Boy Scout summer camp matter will be definitely settled next week Weather and other work has kept the leaders from getting much done along this line but Scout Executive L F Kinister intends to have the matter settled One of the members of the general committee was in Chicago this week to see about getting army tents for the boys but was unable to see his man

MADE GOOD SHOWING

The Scout band made an excellent showing in Bloomington Thursday, when they went on the I T S picnic They played exceptionally well, even better than they had ever played here and they received much praise for their work

HELPED WITH PLAY.

A number of the boys from different troops helped Commissioner Alex Van Praag stage his Indian play at the K of P children's home Thursday night Among the boys helping were Robert Link of Troop Eight, Waldo Garver, Frank Kincade and Bernard Stoddard of Troop One, Clifford Mitchell and James Able of Troop Three

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Troop Four has announced an ice cream social to be given Monday night on the Riverside playgrounds These boys plan a week's camp probably at Woodbine in the latter part of July and it is to make expenses for this affair that they are giving the social

TROOP 10.

Boy Scout troop 10 of the First Baptist church took a hike out south of the city on Thursday evening After they had cooked and eaten their suppers, they returned to the park and disbanded They will hold their regular meeting on Monday night

TROOP 11.

Troop 11 had its regular semi-monthly meeting for the practise of general scouting Thursday evening Fifteen scouts were present After a short business session they practised signaling

Horace Bell has been appointed assistant scout master for the troop

The troop will take a hike on Friday afternoon on scout work Frank Sheffler semi-patrol leader has successfully passed the hiking tests for a first class scout.

TROOP 8.

Troop 8 of the Central Church of Christ will elect officers and will install several new scouts at its meeting on Thursday night.

ANOTHER TROOP AT FIRST METHODIST

Expected to be Formed in Next Few Weeks.

Four new applications for membership were received at the meeting on Monday night of Boy Scout troop 14. Their registrations will be sent in this week There are twelve boys in Troop 14 now George Proctor is Scout Master with Bunn Guest and Robert Armstrong as assistant Scout Masters At a special meeting on Wednesday night, troop 14 made arrangements for a Flag day exercise to be given Sunday morning in the First Methodist Sunday school and receive their troop flag They will organize their second patrol at their regular meeting on Monday night

Troops 14 and 7 have planned an over-night hike for July 8 They have not decided yet where they will go

ANOTHER TROOP

Troop 15 of the First Methodist will be organized within the next few weeks It is expected that Clyde Beadles will be the scout master. The Methodist church hopes to have 102 boys active in scout work They have 120 boys in their Sunday school who are eligible There are a few of these who are members of some other troop but it is probable that they will be transferred into one of the Methodist troops

NEMENT

Mrs J R Brown and Mrs L L Eyerline entertained a number of women Thursday afternoon for their guest Miss Margaret Scott of Lexington Ky

Mrs Charles Pope is visiting Miss Grace Alvord in Chicago this week

T Driscoll of Joliet is visiting the Fleming family

Mr and Mrs George Larson have gone to Columbus O to attend the Centenary celebration They will also visit relatives in New Holland Chillicothe and Portsmouth

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian—11 a m Subject 'The Old Book and the Old Faith' 8 p m What Must I Do to Be Saved"

Christian—11 a m Subject, Every Day Life 8 p m 'Why Should Christ Die For Me'

Methodist—No morning service as the pastor is attending the Centenary celebration at Columbus O In the evening Children's day exercises will be held The program

Orchestra
Song Heirs of Liberty—School
Dialogue — Louise Fairbanks, Thomas Adams
Vocal Solo—Carl Lamb
Recitation—William Habbell
Recitation—Jeanette Body
Cornet duet
Recitation—Dan Siders
Dialogue—Six girls
Recitation—Helen Cole
Vocal Solo—Joy Ruth Adams
Orchestra

Mrs John Peck who was a resident of Bement until a few months ago, died at her home in Mlimine at 10 o'clock Thursday night Funeral services were held Saturday morning They were conducted by Rev D M Durham pastor of the Christian church in Bement The Rebekahs had charge of the service at the cemetery

Mrs A C Stadler was called to Lincoln Tuesday by the death of her brother-in law Dr Houser

Helen Sprague Mae and Helen McPherson entertained the S S S club and friends at a lawn party at J F Sprague's Thursday evening There were about fifty guests Nina Webb, Helen O'Loughlin Florence Leuchker, Frances Rose and Katherine Adams dressed as Japanese served the refreshments

MILLIONAIRES WANTA BLOW A LITTLE

Lo, the poor Indian millionaire!

What does he profit, though he gain many millions, he may not spend one cent in riotous living!

The Osages, living on an Indian Reservation in Oklahoma, are the richest men per capita in the United States, due to the discovery of oil on their land

But—

'Some man who sits in a swivel chair in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, drawing $1200 to $1500 a year tells the Oklahoma Indian who can make a million, how to administer every trival matter," complains Representative Ferris

He cites the instance of an Indian who bought $60 000 of Liberty Bonds, paying cash, and the secretary of the interior would not let him have the interest on the bonds to spend or invest

The Indian wants to be free from such strict governmental supervision say the men in the house who are handling the appropriation for the Indian bureau. Ferris says he has tried to have the appropriation for fifteen million dollars worth of supervision cut down and got himself into a hornet's nest

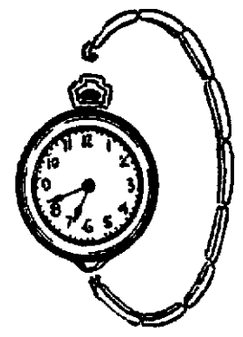
"What did the Indian Bureau do They would go out and find some pitiful, blind, face-painted, feather-haired Indian who had squandered his money and hold him out as a ghastly skeleton of what the white man would do to the Indian if he got the chance'

There are some incompetent Indians who still need caring for, but a great many of them, especially those who had a white strain in their blood are competent to manage their own affairs Ferris cited four members of congress who are of Indian blood Representatives Carter and Hastings of Oklahoma, Senator Curtis of Kansas, and Senator Owen of Oklahoma

COD LIVER OIL TO GERMAN CHILDREN

Christina, May 26 (By Mail)—The Norwegian government has donated 400 barrels of cod liver oil to the American Food commission for the use of German children One thousand German children will also be received as guests of Norwegian families to regain their strength after malnutrition and money has been subscribed for food to feed these children

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SPORTS

PECKINPAUGH LEADS COBB IN BATTING

Cravath Continues to Hold Honors in National League Together With Home Run Record.

Chicago, June 28—Roger Peckinpaugh New York's ace with an average of .395 has deturoned Ty Cobb Detroit, for batting honors in the American league, according to averages released today and which include games of last Wednesday but Cobb has been out of the line-up all week. As a result Veach, a teammate has worked up to a tie with Georgian for second place with a mark of .358

Besides leading the batters Peckinpaugh broke the tie which he shared with Sisler, St. Louis last week for runs scored and is in front now with 41 to his credit. Cobb's idleness enabled Roth, Philadelphia to break the tie for total base honors. Roth has 107 Milan Washington showed best work among the batters, climbing from twenty-third place a week ago to fourth place. Ruth Boston slugger slumped in batting and dropped to seventeenth place, with .307 however he added another homer to his string and leads with 11. Chapman Cleveland continued to lead in sacrifice hitters with 22 while Johnson, teammate, with 17 stolen bases continues to show the way to the base stealers. Other leading batters for 20 or more games Milan Washington .317 Johnston Cleveland .311 Flagstead Detroit .307, Sisler St Louis .292, Sharten Detroit .290, Roth, Philadelphia, .285, Weaver, Chicago, .285, Rice, Washington, .320

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Gavvy Cravath, Philadelphia slugger, by cracking out three home runs in a week leads the home run department and broke the triple tie for total base honors shared by himself Doyle and Kauff New York and continued leading National League batters who participated in 20 or more games Cravath's average is .406 acquired on 72 hits made in 47 games He has 16 doubles 4 triples and 8 homers, for a total base mark of 110

Olson leads the run makers with 53 while Bighee Pittsburgh continues to lead the base stealers with 18 Lee Magee Chicago formerly with Brooklyn leads sacrifice hitters with 14

Other leading batters Thorpe Boston .367 Wingo Cincinnati .364 Southworth Pittsburgh .358 Young New York .357, Williams Philadelphia .350 Clemons St Louis .317 Z Wheat Brooklyn .314 Sherdel St Louis .312 Groh, Cincinnati .310 Neusel Philadelphia, .310

ASSOCIATION

Hendryx Louisville increased his batting lead in the American Association His mark is .397 Becker and W Miller Kansas City teammates joined Beecher Louisville for scoring honors each having registered 39 times Becker increased his total bases mark to 107 and remained tied with Grief for home run honors with 5 Crane Indianapolis, the J McCarthy Louisville sacrifices with 17. Beecher continued batting base stealing with 19 thefts

Other leading batters Beecher Kansas City .368 Nichals St Paul .323 Good, Kansas City .322 W Miller Kansas City, .321 Taggaret Columbus, .320 Cochran Kansas City .320, Petzel Louisville .314 Clarke, Louisville, .313, Covington, Indianapolis, .311

STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	32	16	.667
Cleveland	33	21	.611
Chicago	33	22	.600
Detroit	27	26	.509
St Louis	26	26	.500
Boston	22	28	.440
Washington	21	32	.396
Philadelphia	13	36	.265

NATIONAL.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	34	18	.654
Cincinnati	34	21	.618
Pittsburgh	31	26	.544
Chicago	30	26	.536
Brooklyn	28	29	.473
St Louis	23	31	.426
Philadelphia	18	32	.360
Boston	18	33	.353

THREE-I.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct
Peoria	31	18	.633
Bloomington	31	22	.585
Rockford	26	25	.481
Evansville	23	23	.479
Moline	24	28	.462
Terre Haute	18	32	.360

GAMES TODAY.

American.

Chicago at St Louis
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York

National.

St Louis at Chicago
New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

Three-I.

Evansville at Moline
Bloomington at Rockford.
Terre Haute at Peoria

FRIDAY'S RESULTS.

American.

Detroit 6-6-0 Cleveland 1-5-2 Batteries—Dubuc and Ainsmith, Bagby Uhle Phillips and O Neill, Thomas

St Louis 4-9-1 Chicago 1-8-3 Batteries—Weilman and Severeid, Cicotte and Schalk

Other games postponed on account of wet grounds

National.

Chicago, 8-12 0, St Louis 2-8-1, Batteries—Douglas Bailey and O Farrell Bolden Sherdel Ames and Snyder

Cincinnati 5-17-0 Pittsburgh, 2-6-2 Batteries—Fisher Luque and Wingo, Carlson Mayer and Schmidt

Philadelphia at Brooklyn, game moved forward

New York at Boston, rain

Three-I.

Peoria, 10-10-3 Terre Haute, 3-3-4 Batteries—Papp and Marshall, Keck, Glazer and Manchester.

Moline, 8-10-0, Evansville 4-9-7 Batteries—Delottelle and Decker, Sewell and Stevens

Rockford, 8-13-3, Bloomington 7-6-8, Batteries—Young and Withrow, Romine, Turner and Dunn.

NATIONAL GROCERS CAPTURE CONTEST

Defeat Bridge Works in Commercial League 9 to 4.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
T S	4	0	1.000
Wabash Car Shops	4	0	1.000
Wabash Locomotive Shops	3	2	.600
National Grocer Co.	3	3	.500
Staley's	2	2	.500
Leader Iron Works	2	3	.400
Decatur Bridge Co	1	3	.167
Mueller's	0	4	.000

After a long delay the Commercial League resumed activities Friday night and the National Grocer team won from the Decatur Bridge, 9 to 4 There now remains one postponed games to finish the season and Physical Director Beal of the Y M C A plans to get these played off immediately so that the post-season series can start

The schedule arranged for the postponed games is as follows

Monday, June 30—Wabash Car Shops vs Wabash Locomotive Shops

Tuesday July 1—Mueller's vs Leader Iron Works

Wednesday, July 2—National Grocer Co vs I T S

Thursday, July 3—Staley's vs. Decatur Bridge Co.

Monday July 7—Wabash Car Shops vs Leader Iron

Tuesday July 8—Mueller's vs Staley's

Wednesday July 9—Wabash Car Shops vs I T S

Thursday July 10—Staley's vs Wabash Loco Shops

Friday, July 11—Mueller's vs I T S

To Pana.

The Waterworks ball team is booked for a trip to Pana Sunday to meet the Pana team which played here last Sunday against Staleys The team will make the trip by train, going down Sunday morning On the Fourth, Manager Young will take his team to Blue Mound to help in a big celebration

PREDICTS K. O. IN FIVE ROUNDS

Monahan Says Willard Will Win Easily.

Toledo, June 28.—Victory for Jess Willard with a knockout within five rounds in his heavyweight championship contest with Jack Dempsey here July 4, was the prediction today of Walter Monahan, chief sparring partner for the champion. Monahan based his prediction on his close knowledge of Willard's physical condition gained through several years of work with him. It was Monahan who conditioned Willard for his match with Jack Johnson at Havana

Toledo is rapidly becoming the sporting center of the country Every train is bringing sporting celebrities in ever-increasing numbers.

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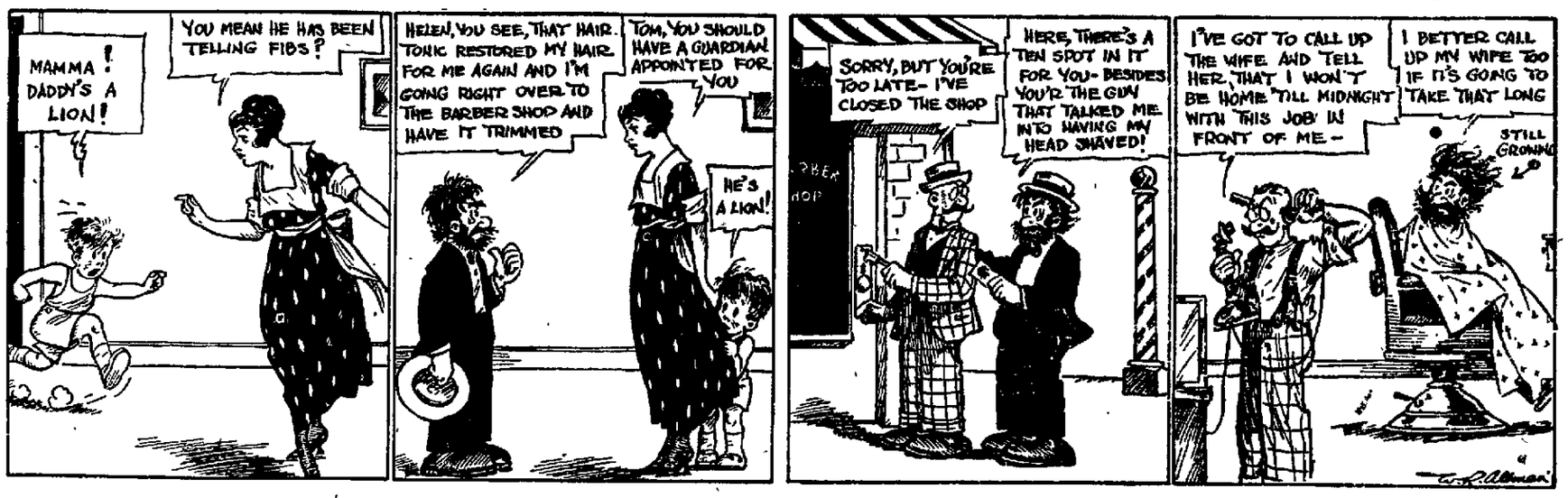
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM SURE HAD SOME BUSH!

By ALLMAN



WILLARD'S FACE BY NO MEANS A BLANK WHEN BATTLE IS ON



CAN'T HURT STOMACH — EYE ON TARGET — LET 'ER COME



DANGEROUS MOOD

Jack Dempsey has some fighting face. When Jack gets going right you'd hardly know him compared with the smiling, good-natured fellow lolling about on the wide veranda of his training quarters. But Jess Willard is no slouch in the facial expression contest. The fans will have quite a treat July 4th when the big fellows start making faces at each other.



HE'S WINNING

Mademoiselle from Armentieres," the American team rallied in the ninth, but failed to score.

To Shelbyville.

Manager Otto Dombroski of the Decatur Monarchs will lead his team into a rather new fields for Decatur teams, when he travels with his nine to Shelbyville This will be the first Decatur team to appear on a Shelbyville diamond for some time

STALEY TEAM TO PLAY IN MT. OLIVE

Ted Snyder of Moweaqua Again on Team.

The Staley ball club goes to Mt. Olive Sunday to play a return game with that fast aggregation Snyder, the Moweaqua man at first base the first of the season, has returned to the Staley aggregation and will play Sunday. On the following Sunday, the Bloomington Independents will play on Staley field and on the Sunday following that, July 13, the Mt. Olive team will be here for another game

CANADA DEFEATS AMERICAN TEAM

(By The Associated Press).

Pershing Stadium, France Friday, June 27—Canada defeated America at baseball today by a score of two to one. The Canadian victory was largely due to the pitching of Ernie Tate of Port Huron Mich. On the Canadian team were two other Americans Captain Jack Edis of Philadelphia and Gilpatrick of Orono, Maine Canada scored both runs in the last of the fourth. The Americans score came in the seventh

With the American band playing "The

GALL STONES, LIVER AND STOMACH DISEASES AS WELL AS APPENDICITIS

Mattoon, Ill., June 6, 1918.

Dr. Dougherty: Your cure for appendicitis was a success in my case, four years ago

HARRISON GEORGE, Mattoon, Ill.

The treatment of Stomach, Intestinal, Gall Stones and other Liver Diseases keep the doctor a busy man. If you are interested, call on or write patients who have been cured:

Toledo, Ill., Oct 5, 1918.

My wife suffered with stomach and liver trouble for years. The best physicians failed to cure her and advised an operation for gall stones. We went to Dr. G. F. Dougherty, and by the use of his special treatment she was cured. This was five years ago and she remains in perfect health.

W. C. CLINE, Toledo, Ill.

For years I suffered and was unable to work. Six physicians advised an operation for chronic appendicitis. One doctor said I would not live three months.

I consulted Dr. G. F. Dougherty, took his cure for appendicitis without an operation. Result, I am a sound man. I certainly recommend the doctor and his cure.

CHARLES D. COLE, Mount Carmel, Ill., R. F. D. No. 2.

Neoga, Ill., April 28, 1912.

My two sons suffered with appendicitis. Dr. G. F. Dougherty of Neoga, Ill., cured one in 1912, and the other in 1910. They have had no return of the trouble. I know of many patients now taking his cure.

H. G. BASSETT, Neoga, Ill.

For particulars and dates, address

DR. G. F. DOUGHERTY,
Lock Box 24 Neoga, Ill.

STONINGTON HELLO GIRLS ALSO STRIKE

Stonington, June 28—The local telephone operators, numbering five, went on strike at noon Thursday. They are demanding higher wages.

Rev. and Mrs. C W Monson are attending the Methodist centenary celebration in Columbus, O. They will be gone about five days.

Charles R. Hall, who has been conducting a watch repair shop in Cahill's drug store the past five months, has purchased a jewelry business in his home town, Sumner. He and Mrs. Hall will leave for that place about July 1.

Miss Olsen of DeKalb and Samuel Harden of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hargrave.

Miss Ethel Bowman and Mrs. Alice Duckwall left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Ohio. On Sunday they will go to Cincinnati where they will attend a reunion of the Bowman family

Miss Catherine Campbell left Friday for Long Island, N. Y. While there she will have charge of a patient in the capacity of nurse, who was formerly under her care when his home was in Chicago.

WINDSOR MEN BUY ARKANSAS-LAND

Shelbyville, June 28—A. W. Askins and E. G. Munsell of Windsor have bought 3,000 acres of Delta lands in Arkansas of a Kansas City firm, consideration nearly $100,000. Mr. Munsell spent the last ten days in Arkansas and reports that local planters are producing a good yield of corn to the acre and a bale of cotton per acre.

HAVE NOT CALLED CELEBRATION OFF

Sullivan, June 28—A report has been circulated that Sullivan has decided not to hold their Fourth of July celebration, but had postponed the celebration for the boys until a later date This is not true as all arrangements have been completed and the celebration will be held as planned

An effort will be made here July 4 to form an organization of all the returned soldiers.

Mrs. W. S Harris went to Jonesboro Saturday after her second daughter, who she expects to bring home with her.

CARNIVAL CANCELS.

The carnival company which was to have been here all of next week have cancelled their contract with the Fourth of July committee but an effort is being made to get another company. This does not interfere with the big celebration on the fourth as there will be plenty of amusement throughout the day to please the people who are here. The work of placing the names of all the boys who went into the service from Moultrie county on the big arch on the northwest corner of the square has been finished. Gold stars have been placed before those who lost their lives in the service.

Wheat harvest is on in full blast here. Little of the wheat is down.

TUSCOLA FARMERS CUTTING WHEAT

Tuscola, June 28—Wheat cutting in this vicinity began in a small way Friday. The fields were said to be soft and those who were cutting found it necessary to select the driest ground in order to run the binders, and good many fields in the low ground and along the drains were said to still have considerable amounts of water standing in them.

Some fields are considerably damaged from blowing down and tangling in the storm of this week but as is usually the case, it is not so bad as it appeared, immediately following the storm. While that is true there are fields of wheat here and there that went down very badly and then had water stand on it, until it is badly damaged.

These conditions apply especially to the fall and winter wheat. The spring wheat is not so far matured and its chances for recuperating from the storm damage to some extent, is considered much better. If the weather should be favorable next week, practically all the fall wheat in this county will be put in the shock.

FAMILY DINNER.

Mr and Mrs. Nathan Moore gave a family dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. Moore's brother, Donald Munson and his wife Mr. Munson ,who is a chemist has just been discharged from the government service in New York, where he was doing research work with the chemical engineers.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruff, who have spent several months in Tuscola left here Friday for their home at San Benito, Tex Mr. Ruff has been selling irrigated land in that part of the country and has conducted several parties of Tuscola people to that place. The land looked good enough to several of the Douglas county men, for them to invest in tracts of various sizes. Mr. Ruff was accompanied on his trip Friday by Mike Grostephan, who is a prospector.

The Ruffs themselves own a tract of the land surrounding which some of the Douglas county people bought, and are returning to Texas intending to begin the building of a residence on their farm at once.

Mrs. Emma Curtis, Mrs. Alice Wells and Mrs Ella Chadwick were Friday's visitors in Champaign.

Arthur Bollman went to Chicago Friday.

R. E. Milligan went to Moline Friday to drive back a Velie car, for a customer.

Miss Maude Linton was in Champaign Friday.

C. F. Carter of Decatur was in Tuscola Friday.

H. C. Jones and Harrison Entler went to Danville Thursday to visit with an old army comrade of the 79th Ill., Infantry of the Civil war, who is seriously ill.

Everett B. Thompson and Leonard Owens went to St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. Alonzo Sturgell and two children left here Friday for a visit at Garden City, Kan .

Leonard A. Wyeth and mother, Mrs. A. L. Bliss, arrived here Thursday from Los Angeles, Cal., having driven through by automobile. They report a good trip, outside of having had a little tire trouble as might have reasonably been expected, and battling the mud through Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

Miss Esther Hostettler stopped here Thursday night while en route from Houston, Tex., where she has been teaching, to the home of her parents near Waverland, Ind. She visited with her grandfather, H. C. Jones.

A force of street men are at work clearing the brush from the streets and boulevard spaces, that was blown off the trees by the storm of Tuesday afternoon. Sections were sawed out of trees that fell across the streets and rolled aside, and the brush was cut and piled out of the way to open the streets temporarily. Several days will be required to make the permanent clean up.

Several crops of corn were hauled to Tuscola elevators this week while the fields were too wet to cultivate the growing crops. This corn was bought at $1.75 per bushel, though the price quoted by local dealers at the end of the week was slightly below that figure.

Wilson Hunt, colored, the fourteen year old son of Lode Hunt, died at the home of his parents Thursday of tubercular trouble. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon

It is reported here that J. C. Koehn of this city and Harold Wilbur, his son-in-law, have purchased a grain elevator at Prospect and Mr. Wilbur will have charge of the property. Mr. Koehn has been engaged in the grain business at Hayes, north of here, and at other points for several years. Mr. Wilbur has recently been discharged from the aviation service.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge Wednesday evening, plans were discussed for the opening of a club room in the front rooms of the lodge hall. If the plan proves to be popular and the demand for additional quarters becomes apparent, the Pythians may eventually convert the lower room of their building into a modern club.

Robert L. Hackett, a well to do young farmer northwest of town is remodeling his farm home and when it is completed he will have a modern home with every convenience.

John D. Wagner, Charles Fonner and Thomas Shaw of Newman were here Thursday.

I. L. Held and son, Clifford, and S. Y. Whitlock were in Decatur Thursday.

W. W. Reeves and Melville Jones were Thursday visitors in Springfield.

J. F. Barracks from south of Villa Grove drove to Tuscola Thursday and reported roads between Villa Grove and Tuscola in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard of Decatur were Thursday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. H. Fuller.

Frank May went to Danville Thursday.

Tuscola friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clem Hammond received news on Thursday morning of the birth of another son to them at their home near Greencastle, Ind. The Hammonds recently moved from Tuscola to a farm in Indiana.

ONLY HALF APPLE CROP IN EGYPT

Shelbyville, June 28—Orchards in Johnson county, the big apple county of Egypt, are expecting only about half a crop this year. The lowland orchards will produce poorly and the uplands, from present outlook, will yield about half a crop. There will, however, be a fair crop of peaches there this summer.

The March frosts, however, wrought much disaster among the fruits of this region. Despite the occasional shortage, and failure of crops the acreage of fruits of all sorts, especially the apples, is increasing every year. Time will come, and shortly, when the entire state of Illinois may safely depend upon Johnson county taking care of its apple needs without any outside assistance.

There will be a fair apple crop in some parts of Shelby county. In other parts there will be few.

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Lost—Auto crank on E. Prairie Ave. Will pay suitable reward for return 1054 E. North St. Main 4379.

Lost—Glasses in Weatherby case, Sunday, up-town. Call 6130. Reward.

Lost—A Knight Templar 32nd Degree Masonic charm. Reward given for return to I. C. Passenger Depot.

Lost—Bunch of Keys, Tuesday, T. P. A. tag, No. 139,187, aluminum tag No. 48. Return to 180 Merchant St., for reward.

Strayed or Stolen—A female Angora cat, from 1350 N. Clinton, on Wednesday evening. Main 4698. Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—By two young men, job on farm through harvest. Experienced. Call Main 4001 or 4441.

Wanted—Place on farm by experienced 17 year old boy. 1145 N. Clinton.

Wanted—Position in grocery store. Call Bowman's Hotel, Room 15, 150 S. Main.

Wanted—Woman wants work to do by the day, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Phone Fairview 464.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—Several good salesmen for local work. Also several for outside counties, for the greatest automobile proposition on the market. Not insurance or stock. A money saving proposition that appeals to every auto owner. Good for $15.00 a day or more. Strictly commission. Phone Main 4092 Sunday, for appointment or address F-967 care of Review.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—A solicitor, $6 to $9 a day for a hustler. Apply 555 N. Water in rear.

Wanted — Waitress and waiters. Come ready to work St. Nicholas Cafe.

Wanted—Experienced bookkeeper. Preference will be given to one who can take dictation and operate typewriter. In answer, state qualifications and last place of employment also state salary expected. F-972 care of Review.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Male Help Wanted—Two good painters. No others need apply. Claude Edwards, 1742 Whitenell Ave.

Wanted—An experienced rubber and varnish polisher on hardwood caskets. Apply to Decatur Coffin Co.

Wanted—Girl for general house work in small family. No washing. Good wages. Mrs. G. E. Moeller, 890 W. William St.

Wanted—Collector and salesman, guaranteed salary. Married man. Good future. F-955, care of Review.

Wanted—Boy over 16, with bicycle, for delivering. Pybura's Market, 619 North Water street.

Wanted—A barber at once. Good wages. 227 E. Eldorado. G. W. Spencer.

Wanted — Waiter, experienced. Apply at Oriental Inn.

Wanted—First class barber at once. Wages average $25 to $35 per week. Fine working conditions. Call me at my expense. Charles Tavenner, Monticello, Ill.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN ATTENTION. Exceptional opportunity; investigate immediately. George Butts, St. Nicholas Hotel.

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Wanted—Wagon mean and ice handlers. Polar Ice Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Young girl to assist with housework from 8 to 3. 443 N. Jackson.

Wanted—Dining room girl and a dishwasher. Myers Hotel.

Wanted—Woman to do washing, ironing and cleaning at house. Phone Main 1937 or at residence, 1453 N. Water St., between 8 and 10 a. m.

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Good positions. Salary and expenses. Experience desired but not necessary. Apply Armour & Co., rear 700 N. Main St. Monday, 9 a. m.

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Wanted—Competent maid for general house work. No washing. 852 W. Prairie.

Wanted—House maid for mornings. 345 W. Prairie St.

Wanted—A middle-aged woman for cashier at New Strauss Cafe Co. N. Main St.

Wanted—Girl for general work. No washing. Good wages. Mrs. G. J. Parke. 307 W. William. Main 1085.

Young Ladies—To travel, $18.00 a week, steady. No experience. Call evenings. Williams, St. James Hotel.

Wanted—Middle-aged woman or girl for assistant cook. E. S. Home, Macon, Ill.

Wanted—House maid. No cooking. Apply Miss Belle Ewing, 509 Ewing Ave. Main 220.

Wanted—A woman to work in lunch room. Some experience required. Phone Main 6490.

Wanted — Maid for general housework. Middle-aged lady preferred. Call Harristown 929

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—200 to 500 lbs. capacity ice box. McClelland Grocery.

Wanted to Buy—From Owner; 6 or 7 room house, modern. Address F-868 care of Review.

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Highest price paid for second hand clothing. A. F. Williams. Main 3361.

Wanted to Buy—Good second hand gas range. Nothing above $10. Main 1630.

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I will pay cash for your bonds or bond contracts. S. H. Tolly, Room 1, Stine Bldg.

Want to buy—Chickens, guineas, pigeons, rabbits. 721 N. Water. L. Weinbig.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—PAPER HANGING & PAINTING. MAIN 3948.

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Wanted to Rent—8 room house in west side or NW. part of city. Must have bed room and toilet on lower floor. Possession at convenience prior to Sept. 1st. Address F-919, Care Review.

For Rent—Electric Hoover by day; I deliver and call for same. Main 5253.

FOR RENT.

Wanted To Lease—Blacksmith shop, must be in good locality or would except job in shop or factory as acetylene welder and blacksmith, can furnish welding machine. Can also give references. Answer F-089 care of Review.

For Rent—Barber shop. Fine location. Apply W. L. Huff, Main 914.

For Rent—A garage 1165 Cleveland Ave. Call Main 4737.

For Rent — Garage. Call at 926 North Water Street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent — Furnished front room with board. Suitable for one or two; modern. 642 W. William.

For Rent—2 Modern unfurnished rooms, 237 W. Decatur St. Call Fairview 90.

For Rent—Furnished bed room. To man only. 826 N. Main.

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For Rent—Furnished modern front room, for a couple. 425 N. Franklin

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For Rent—2 light housekeeping rooms, $4 per week. 777 E. William.

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For Rent—2 modern, light housekeeping rooms. No children. 262 W. Main St.

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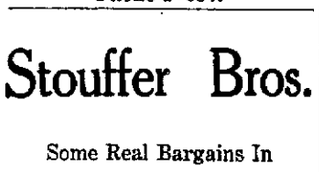
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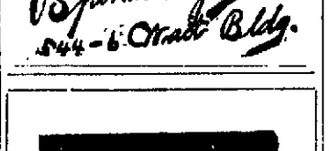
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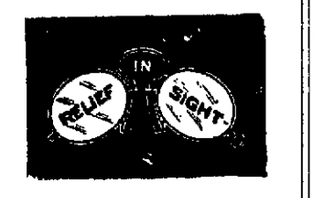
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6 rooms, 800 block East Main thoroughly modern, hot water heat, a splendid home, extra large lot. A bargain if sold next few days.

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Two 8 room houses, tho

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Decatur Musical College Students. Sing.

The closing recital of the series which the Decatur Musical college has been presenting during the last few weeks was heard by a large audience Friday night in the high school auditorium. The program was given by students of the singing department. The first half of the program was made up of songs and the second half was the presentation of three scenes from Act 1 of the opera Martha.

Miss Gertrude Ryan opened the program with the singing of the Verdi Aria, "Care Nome' from Rigoletto. Miss Ryan has an usual coloratura soprano voice. Miss Bernice Taylor followed Miss Ryan with a group of three songs which she rendered in a very pleasing manner. Ella LaRue Beane was then heard to advantage in a group of three different songs. The most pleasing of her group was the aria "Je dis quen rien" from Carmen. Josephine Gaskins who has a rich, full contralto also delighted her audience. Especially attractive was her singing of the old song "Long, Long Ago" by Bayley. Mrs. Beane and Miss Taylor closed the first half of the program with the singing of the Duet, "Come Mallika' from Lakme.

MARTHA PLEASES.

The three scenes from Martha which presented under the direction of Harriet Hertz-Seyl of Chicago was especially attractive and furnished a splendid ending for the evenings program. Miss Gertrduo Ryan as Lady Harriet was particularly successful, and Mrs. Ralph E. Epsy as Nancy and Ernest L. Felton as Sir Triastan were heard to good advantage and supported Miss Ryan well. The chous of Ladies-in-waiting made a very pretty picture in their Colonial costumes and sang beautifully.

An orchestra composed of Myra Howe, piano, Mary Reid, violin, Edwin Georges, flute, and Floyd Barnes, clarinet furnished the accompaniment for the Martha.

FEW RASPBERRIES ON THE MARKET

Bought Up As Fast As Growers Bring Them In.

Raspberries were not plentiful in Decatur Saturday although the amount brought in by the growers was fairly large. Prices were high, 25 cents a quart box, with red raspberries 25 cents a pint.

Casaba melons were in market for the first time and were priced at 45 cents each.

SALVATION ARMY HALL COOL PLACE

Many Attending Special Services Each Evening.

The Salvation Army hall is one of the cool places in town now that three electric fans have been installed. The addition of these fans make the place more comfortable for meetings. Adg. and Mrs. Stretton of St. Louis came today to help in conducting the revival meetings, being held now. Ensign Thomas of Springfield will be here Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The attendance at the meetings is increasing every night. On Monday night Colonel Addie will deliver his address, "Modern Miracles" at the Baptist church, corner of North and Water. This will be Colonel Addie's closing address and it will be a good one.

FEDERALS WILL GO TO TUSCOLA

The Federal ball club will go to Tuscola Sunday to play the team of that place. The trip will be made in autos, leaving the Harding drug store at Calhoun and Grand at 11:30 Sunday morning. The trip was to have been made last Sunday but weather prevented. Dancliff, new twirler obtained by Manager Harding, will do the twirling.

Life's Lighter Hours

Give Surprise.

Members and friends of the Westside Nazarene church gave a surprise social for Rev. Edna Hoke in her home Friday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. She was presented several lovely gifts. The guests brought refreshments and served them.

Last Monday evening the Young People's society of the West Side church surprised Miss Dorothy Huggins on her birthday. She is making her home with Rev. Edna Hoke. The guests brought her presents and served ice cream and cake.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC LETTING OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. July 10, 1919, at the clerk's office, in the city of Windsor, Illinois, for the erection of a brick addition to the Windsor school building; said addition to be 36X80 feet; two story and basement.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office in the City of Windsor, Illinois, after June 30, 1919.

Bids on building and heating plant to be submitted separate.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder to deposit a certified check for ten per cent of the cost price.

W. E. WALLACE,
Secretary of Board of Education.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
Estate of Stephen Byrum, deceased.
To the heirs-at-law of Stephen Byrum, deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of July, 1919, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) JAMES S. BYRUM,
Administrator.

Whitley & Fitzgerald, Attys.

Local Notices

Ma says "too many puny children in this town needs my kind of bread."

Those wishing to see Dr. H. M. Wood before he leaves on vacation, please call before July 1st.

WANTED

To know the names and addresses of the three young ladies who observed the accident in which lady was injured in lighting from street car at intersection of N. Water and E. North streets, in the city of Decatur, Sunday evening, December 22, 1918 at about 8 o'clock. Kindly call Main 2792.

Church

Sunday Service.

"Our Goodly Heritage" will be the subject of the patriotic service in the Congregational church Sunday evening. This is the last Sunday service in this church until Aug. 31, when the union service come to it. The choir has prepared special music for the occasion "The address," said Dr. Fox, "will present the new patriotism demanded by the 'Goodly Heritage' handed down to us by our fathers, which we are under moral obligation to improve and hand on to our children."

Annual Ride.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church had its annual trolley ride Friday night. About one hundred young people went. They left the transfer house in two cars and rode for two hours going over most of the car lines in the city. Ice-cream cones and pop were sold on the cars.

Elect Officers.

Eva Johnson was elected president of the Home Guard society of St. Paul's Methodist church for the coming year at the meeting Friday night. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. T. A. Bodine, 2306 East North street. The other officers elected are:

Vice president—Myrtle Hargrove.
Secretary—Clara Wickerson.
Treasurer—Jennie Lipes.
Mite box secretary—Emma Wickerson.

The treasurer reported that $21.50 had been taken in during the year and that the $5 left on hand would be equally divided between the Home Guards and the King's Heralds. Refreshments were served.

Meet on Lawn.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Forrest File, 413 West Decatur street. Mrs. H. A. Staley had charge of the program. Mrs. A. E. Ahrens spoke on "The New Era Movement" and Mrs. F. D. Townsley led a discussion on the programs for next year. Mrs. George Darling had charge of the devotions. Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served.

Entertain 200.

Two hundred persons were entertained Friday night in the Grace methodist church by the losing side in a recent membership contest held by the Friendly Circle Bible class. Mrs. Milton Burgner and Mrs. William Witzeman were the heads of the two sides, Mrs. Burgner's side winning. Twenty-five members were added to the society during the two months' contest.

A quartet of girls for the Pythian home sang and a reading was given by one of the girls from the home. A play, "Mrs. Brown's Visitors" was given by Helen Beadles, Irene Stewart, Helen Stouffer and Nellie Knapp.

Four New Members.

Four new members were taken into the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church at its meeting Friday afternoon. Following the business meeting at 5:30 the women served supper at 6.30 for themselves and their husbands. J. D. Heck had charge of the program which was given after the supper. A violin solo was given by Hobert Walters accompanied by his sister Augusta Walters. H. Mohler gave a vocal solo. There were several short talks. One on Japan by C. P. Evans, one on China by E. P. Imboden and talks on India by C. A. Imboden and Ernest London. Seventy-five dollars was subscribed in a few minutes for the benefit of the children of India.

There were 53 persons present at this joint meeting of the men and women, which is an annual event.

Social Helpers.

The Social Helpers of the Central Church of Christ had their regular monthly business meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ora Maddox spoke on the work at the Welfare Home. Two piano numbers were given by Miss Erna Pritchett and Herman Pritchett.

Special Services.

Special patriotic exercises will be held at the opening programs of the various departments of the First Methodist Sunday school on Sunday morning. The Boy Scouts will give some work and there will be special music.

How are the Roads?

Mt. Pulaski—Dry but a little rough in places.

Tuscola—Roads drying rapidly and should be in reasonably good shape by Saturday night if no more rain.

Pana—Roads rough.

Sullivan—Fairly good.

Serving Chicken.

A number of people are attending the excellent chicken dinners which are being served at the Fishing club.

THE HARVEST IS ON



SHELBY SCHOOL HEAD GIVEN WATCH

Shelbyville, June 28.—The Shelby county teachers' institute, which had been in session five days this week, came to a close Friday afternoon. All the teachers who attended are unanimous in their praise and expressions of appreciation of the instructors and to County Superintendent Lee W. Frazer. It is pronounced to be one of the best institutes ever held in Shelby county.

The attendance Thursday reached the 202 mark, which is considered splendid, owing to the fact that a number of teachers of this county are attending summer school elsewhere

FRAZER GIVEN GOLD WATCH.

Following the work Friday a program consisting of a cornet solo by Herman Bettle, two vocal solos by Miss Hazlett, and a reading by R. E. McClory, brief talks made by Prof. G. P. Randle, Prof. James M. Mathency, Miss Clara Schum and Prof. William Harris was given.

At the close of the program Mr. Frazer, who will relinquish his position as county superintendent of schools to Charles B. Guin on Aug. 1, was made the recipient of a fine gold watch and chain. A ten dollar gold piece was also added as an expression of overflowing confidence and esteem. Both gifts were secured through voluntary contributions by the teachers.

NEWS SUMMARY

Berlin—Independent Socialist and Communist members of the executive council of the greater Berlin soviet were arrested, charged with collusion with the leaders in the Hamburg uprising.

Vancouver, B. C.—Union labor workers now on a general strike voted in favor of continuing the walkout.

Washington—Senate and house conferees on the army appropriation bill agreed to fix the average size of the 1920 army at 325,000.

Copenhagen—Italian, German and Austrian Communists held a conference in southern Tyrol for the purpose of preparing for a revolution in Italy, says a Vienna dispatch.

Paris—The Chinese delegation announced that China would not sign the peace treaty, because she was not allowed to make reservations regarding Shantung.

Washington—The bill ending government control of telegraphs and telephones was made ready for President Wilson's signature. It is understood the law will be effective July 31.

SCULLY RENTERS TO PAY $8 AN ACRE

Morris, June 28.—The long drawn out fight between agents of the Lord Scully estate and tenants on some eight thousand acres of Grundy county land was settled yesterday when representatives of both sides agreed upon $8 an acre as the rental. The estate had sought $10 an acre and the tenants had offered $6.

It was further agreed that improvements made by tenants must be purchased by the Scully estate of England by July 15, or the tenants will be permitted to make any disposal they see fit. Also hereafter tenants may borrow money from the estate at five per cent instead of the seven per cent rate previously charged.

STONINGTON ARMY CAPTAIN WEDDED

Hillsboro, June 28— Capt. Elmer F. Gebhart of Stonington, and Miss Jennie Fae Wilson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wilson and this city, were married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the father of the bride. The attendants were Jesse H. Wilson, brother of the bride, and Miss Celia Gebhart, sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. Gebhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gebhart of Stonington, and was recently discharged from the army, where he served as a captain in the ordnance department of the Fifty-seventh Coast Artillery. The bride recently closed a successful term of school at Columbia. After July 1, the young couple will be at home to their friends at Stonington.

PLAN TO AVERT GRAIN CONGESTION

Hines Explains System of Permits.

Washington, June 28. — Definite plans for controlling shipments of grain to prevent railroad congestion and excess accumulation at primary markets involving a dual system of individual and blanket permits, were announced last night by Director-General Hines.

GRAIN CONTROL COMMITTEES.

Grain control committees will be appointed in Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Omaha, to administer control of the grain movements to the principal markets in their respective territories. The market jurisdiction of the Minneapolis committee will include St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago and Peoria; of the Omaha committee, Council Bluffs, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Wichita and Fort Worth; the St. Louis committee, East St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, and the territory of the Duluth committee will include Superior. Each committee will consist of three members it was said, two representing the railroad administration and one the United States Grain Corporation's transportation division.

The movement of grain from rural points to primary markets will be controlled by the issuance of blanket permits to the individual railroad entering those markets, while contol of the movement between the foregoing primary markets as well as from all points to Atlantic Gulf ports will be exercised throug the issuance of individual permits to the shipper.

HINES EXPLAINS PLAN.

Explaining the operation of the system, Mr. Hines said:

"The individual permit system contemplates that before a shipper of grain may load a car, he shall first have secured an individual transportation permit from the grain control committee at the market involved. The blanket permit system contemplates that permits shall be issued by the grain control committee directly to the individual railroads and not to shippers. Each grain control committee will ascertain the number of carloads of grain its market can daily absorb, and will then allocate this number among the different lines serving the market on a fair and equitable basis, due consideration also being given in the distribution, to connecting lines whose own rails do not reach the market directly. Under this plan each railroad will only be permitted to load daily the number of carloads prescribed by the committee and each railroad will be expected to distribute its loading as between its shippers in as fair a manner as possible.

"The circumstances surrounding transportation between primary markets and also to seaports, are so different from the circumstances attending the gathering service from country stations to primary markets that to extend the blanket system to include this transportation would not effect the proper results. This tonnage is usually offered in large lots by comparatively few shippers, and in the case of seaboard traffic, is subject to individual steamship contracts, which contracts are confirmed by proper railroad authorities before the permits are issued."

AGREE ON ARMY OF 325,000 MEN

Washington, June 28.—Senate and House conferees on the army appropriation bill late Friday reached an agreement to fix the average size of the 1920 army at 325,000 officers and men. This total is 75,000 less than that proposed by the Senate and 25,000 more than the strength authorized originally by the House.

The agreement, reached after the members of the conference committee had talked with General March, chief of staff, means that for the last nine months of the year ending June 30, 1920, the army will be composed of 225,000 officers and men, made necessary by the surplus above 325,000 during the next three months.

In announcing that $325,000 was the figure agreed upon, Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Military committee, said that it was the lowest number that could be named and still keep the army within the limits prescribed by the national defense act which required the maintenance of an army of 325,000.

PRISON TERM FOR TAX DODGERS

Boston, June 28.—William A. English and John H. O'Brien, members of the wool firm of English & O'Brien, were fined $10,000 each and sentenced to serve eighteen months in prison in federal court here late Friday for conspiring to defraud the government in connection with income tax returns. The defendants pleaded guilty to frauds involving $1,379,000.

English & O'Brien recently offered to give $1,500,000 to the government as payment of their income taxes and the internal revenue department informed the court of its willingness to accept the payments. The defendants said that the offer was conditional on their release as they could not make it good if they were imprisoned.

Government counsel announced yesterday that the department in justice in civil proceedings, will seek to collect both the income and excess profits taxes due and a one hundred per cent fine provided by law. The court in its opinion said that "if the government is approximately right in its computation, the amount of money due it for taxes is nearly, perhaps quite $2,500,000."

WHEAT IN SHELBY NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Shelbyville, June 28—The damage to wheat in Shelby county due to the recent storm and rain will not be nearly as great as was first reported.

The biggest loss will be in the low lands and along the streams. On the upland most of the down wheat is along the edges of the fields where there was no support. The wheat is heavy and the prediction is for a bumper yield. Only a few farmers have reported damage from sources other than rain and wind.

Despite the fact that the ground is still wet from the recent heavy rain, a number of farmers have begun cutting wheat, fearing that further delay might result in losses through over-ripening.

Virtually all the fields of winter wheat are ready for the binder. Some of it may be a little too ripe before it is cut, however, there being a number of sections where it would be impossible today to use the self-binder.

Spring wheat is a week or ten days later than the winter wheat. This crop is said to have been slightly impeded and perhaps damaged by the hot weather in May and early June.

Wheat threshing will be begun early, probably before July 4, growers realizing that only those who make the market early may be the only ones who will deliver without interruption. When the markets begin to become congested, the government will limit permits for shipping.

PRICES ON CORN FUTURES ADVANCE

Chicago, June 28—Corn prices for the September and December deliveries advanced on the market this week influenced by the approach of the signing of the peace treaty the crop prospects. Until the agreement to sign became certain July corn shared in the uplift but later fell away on an absence of demand for immediate delivery. Compared with a week ago prices this morning were 1¼ to 3⅛c higher for September and December corn and 2⅛ to 3⅛c lower for July, oats were ⅞ to 1, ¼c lower and provisions from 30 cents higher to 75 cents lower.

In addition to the effect which overseas news had on the market the reduction of corn acreage coupled with reports of adverse weather helped to advance prices which early in the week touched the high point for the July grain. Demand for the nearby month did not support advanced prices. Distant deliveries, however, held a large proportion of their gains.

Oats moved in sympathy with corn crop condition having a large bearing on the market fluctuations from day to day.

Provisions were strong throughout the week, price changes being within narrow limits.

POLICE NOTES.

Charles Marsh and Mrs. Mae Radcliff were arrested by the police at 1 o'clock Saturday morning at 851 North Union street, for living together as husband and wife. Marsh was locked up and the woman was taken to the Welfare Home.

Nelson A. Hanes, route 1, was arrested Friday afternoon for speeding. He paid Justice Noble $7.30.

Marion Miller, chauffeur, was arrested for driving with his muffler cut out. He also contributed $7.30 to Justice Noble.

Teddy Sargent, aged eighteen, 357 East Lincoln avenue, was arrested on complaint of W. S. Rice, superintendent of Riverview park, for disorderly conduct. Sargent is said to been amusing himself sitting on girls' laps. He gave bond for his appearance before Justice Noble at 1 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

CLONE TRIAL IS SET FOR JULY 9

Man Charged With Murder Is Taken Back to Champaign.

Lawrence Clone, charged with the murder of Edward Noffetz, a farmer near Pesotum, was brought to Decatur Saturday morning by States Attorney L. A. Busch and Sheriff G. W. Davis of Champaign county and taken before Judge Whitfield in the circuit court, Judge Boggs of Champaign county having sent the case to Macon county on a change of venue. Judge Whitfield set the trial for Wednesday, July 9. Clone was then taken back to Champaign county jail. There will be a session of court next Tuesday and at that time Judge Whitfield will order a special venire drawn from which to select the jury to try Clone.

ON PROBATION.

John H. Baker, who pleaded guilty to forgery and was admitted to probation, was ordered by Judge Whitfield Saturday to show cause by July 2, why he should not be sent to the penitentiary. It is said that the young man refuses to work on account of illness, but it not too ill to chase around at night.

BILLS GALORE FOR LOWDEN TO SIGN

Springfield, June 27 — Governor Lowden will be confronted by a mountain of bills awaiting action when he returns here tonight after a speaking trip which took him into Iowa.

The general assembly will return for sine die adjournment Monday, and it is necessary that all of the measures be passed on by the governor by 4 p. m. when the legislature convenes.

Tomorrow has been set aside for hearings which are expected to take place in rapid succession all day.

Among the bills which have come back from the attorney general's office is the ten round, commission boxing bill. While no announcement is forthcoming as to the findings of the attorney general, it is understood that the measure has been declared technically correct and constitutional.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., June 28.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, $27.50; October, $24.75; December, $24.50.

ALSIKE—Prime October $21.85; December $21.00.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old and new, $5.50; September, $6.10; October, $5.75; December, $5.80; March $6.00.

TRADE REVIVAL AS PEACE COMES

New York, June 28.—Dun's today says: With the signing of the peace treaty, which is now imminent after months of waiting gateways of commerce that have long been closed will be reopened and broader international trade relations permitted. Behind the domestic business revival that is vigorously in progress, there is not only the practical assurance of another year of agricultural prosperity and the present exceptional retail distribution in this country, but also Europe's dependence upon American markets for products needed during the reconstruction era and it is significant that the export trade is already expanding in many quarters. The result of the enlarging home and foreign demands is clearly seen in the increasing scarcity of supplies of various articles, notwithstanding the rising tide of production.

Bank clearings $6,903,659,627 increase 15.16 per cent.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, June 28.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
July	178½@178¼	178	177	178	178½
Sept	175⅝@175⅝	176¼	174⅝	175⅝	175⅝
Dec	153⅝@153½	154⅛	152⅝	153⅝	153⅝
OATS—					
July	69¼@	69¼	68½	68⅝	69
Sept	69 @ 68¼	69¼	68½	68⅝	68⅝
Dec	70 @ 69⅜	70	69¼	69⅝	69⅝
PORK—					
July	....@	....	....	5150	5150
Sept	....@	....	....	4950	4945
LARD—					
July	....@	3410	3402	3407	3412
Sept	3405@	3407	3402	3407	3405
RIBS—					
July	2785@	2785	2780	2780	2785
Sept	2800@	2802	2802	2800	2797

MARKET GOSSIP

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 28.—COTTON—Futures closed irregular: July $33.30; October, $33.32; December, $33.20; January, $33.00, March $32.88.

Spot cotton quiet; middling $33.35.

ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET.

St. Louis, June 28.—HAY—Of 40 cars inspected, 27 were timothy, 5 clover mixed, 3 clover, 3 alfalfa and 2 prairie. Volume of business light, chiefly owing to lack of sufficient demand to take care of current moderate receipts—fresh arrivals are mostly medium and common grades, which are dull and weak; high-grade hay is scarce, but there is no urgency to the demand therefor. Sales: 1 car part No. 2 timothy at $33 and part No. 2 heavy clover mixed at $30; clover mixed: new—1 car heavy mixed at $23; old—part car common at $27; No. 2—2 cars heavy mixed at $29, 1 car at $31; No. 1—3 cars at $35, 1 car at $36; timothy: 1 car no grade at $20 switched; No. 3—two parts of cars at $28, 2 cars at $33; No. 2—1 car at $35, 2 at $36; standard—1 car at $37; No. 1—1 car at $38, 1 at $38.50; 1 car choice at $40; clover: No. 2—1 car at $26, 1 at $27; No. 1—3 cars at $29.

STRAW—Sales: 1 car oats at $11. Quote wheat at $9 per ton.

LONDON SILVER.

London, June 28.—Bar silver 83¼d per ounce. Money 2¾ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills 3¼ per cent; Three months' bills 3⅝ per cent.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, June 28.—LIBERTY BONDS—Prices today were 3½'s 99.30; First 4's 94.00; second 4's 93.90; first 4¼'s 95.20; second 4's 93.14; third 4¼'s 95.10; fourth 4¼'s 94.08; Victory 3¾, 100.10; Victory 4¾, 99.90.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	3	0	3	1
Corn	147	82	147	142
Oats	136	151	156	193

New York Money.

New York, June 28.—Mercantile paper 5½@5¾. Sterling 60 day bills 4.57. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular.

LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, June 28.—HOGS—Receipts 4,500 head; market higher, top price, $21.95; bulk of sales $21.45@21.75; heavy, $21.25@21.95; medium $21.50@21.85; light $20.50@21.75; light light $19.75@20.75; heavy packing sows smooth $19.00@20.00; packing sows rough, $17.00@19.00; pigs, $11.00@20.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,400 head; market unchanged; beef steers medium and heavy weight, medium and good $11.50@14.75; common, $10.55@11.50; light weight, good and choice, $11.50@14.75; common and medium, $9.75@11.50; butcher cattle heifers, $8.50@14.25; cows, $7.50@11.00; canners and cutters, $6.25@7.75; veal calves light and handy weight, $13.00@14.75; Feeder steers $8.00@11.00; stockers steers, $7.50@10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 150 head; market unchanged. Lambs 84 lbs. down including springs $14.00@16.65; culls and common, $8.00@11.00; yearlings wethers $11.50@12.50; ewes medium and choice $7.00@7.50; culls and common $2.50@6.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 28.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; market mostly 15 to 25c higher. Bulk of sales $20.75@21.50; heavy weight $21.00@21.50; medium weight $20.05@21.35; light weight, $20.75@21.55; heavy packing sows, smooth $20.25@20.80; packing sows rough, $19.25@20.15; pigs $17.25@18.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market compared with a week ago, good and choice weight steers 35c lower; yearlings and medium grade light weights 25c to 50c higher; good and choice heifers strong to 25c higher; other she stock mostly 25c to 50c lower, bulls $1.00 lower; stockers and feeders steady to strong.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000 head; all direct to packers; market compared with a week ago, lambs generally steady; wethers and yearlings mostly 25c lower; ewes generally steady.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 28.—HOGS—Receipts 800 head; market higher; bulk of sales $20.80@20.90; heavy, $20.90@21.00; medium, $20.80@21.00; lights, $20.00@21.00; light light, $20.25@20.80; packing sows, $20.00@20.50; pigs, $19.50@20.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 600 head; market for week: lower; calves steady; to lower.

SHEEP—Receipts 900; for week: lower.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, June 28.—HOGS—Receipts 1,600 head; market 10 to 15c higher; top price $21.25; bulk of sales $20.90@21.15; lights, $20.75@21.15; medium $20.90@21.25; heavies $21.00@21.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 50 head; market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts none.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, June 28.—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts 10,351 tubs; creamery higher than extras 51½@51¾c; extra (92 score) 51@51½c; firsts 49½@50¾c; packing stock current make No. 2, 43@45½c.

EGGS—Steady receipts 18,283 cases; fresh gathered extras 51@52c; do firsts 45@47c.

CHEESE — Firm; receipts 4,470 boxes, state whole milk flats current make specials 32@32½c, do average run 31@33½c; state whole milk twins current make specials 31½@32½c; do average run 30½@31c.

POULTRY—Live steady; fowl, 35c; old roosters, 24c; turkeys, 25@30c.

DRESSED—Steady and unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, June 28. — BUTTER—Lower; creamery 45@51c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts 21,300 cases; firsts 41½; ordinary firsts 38@38½c; at mark, cases included, 38@39c; storage packed firsts 42½; extras 42½@43c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower, fowls, 29c.

POTATOES—New, firm; old, nominal. Arrivals, 33 cars. New:: Bliss triumphs, No. 1, car lots, $3.25@3.40 cwt; Irish cobblers, Virginia, $6.75@7.00 barrel; ditto, Carolina $5.50@5.75.

GRAIN

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, June 28.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; market 25c higher all weights $21.05; pigs, $19.75.

CATTLE— Receipts 200 head; market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 100 head; market steady.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, June 28.—CORN—No. 2, $1.55@1.56; No. 2 white, $1.56@1.58.

OATS—No. 3 white, 70@71c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 28.—CORN—No. 1 yellow $1.80; No. 2 yellow $1.79@1.80; No. 4 yellow $1.68; other grades nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 68½@69c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.48.

BARLEY—$1.14@1.21.

TIMOTHY—$9.00@12.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$34.20.

RIBS—$27.50@28.00.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, June 28.—CORN—Unchanged at 2c lower; No. 2 white, $1.79@1.79½; No. 2 yellow, $1.78; No. 3 yellow $1.77; No. 2 mixed $1.77½; No. 3 mixed $1.77½; No. 6 mixed $1.73; sample $1.55@1.68.

OATS—Unchanged at ½c lower; No. 2 white 68½@68¾c; No. 3 white 68c.

CORN MARKET CLOSED UNSETTLED

Chicago, June 28.—Actual signing of the peace treaty failed outright today to influence the corn market. Instead, prices today were ruled by the necessity of month-end liquidation on the part of holders of July contracts. This liquidation had a depressing effect on the market as a whole, the treaty-signing having been anticipated long beforehand. Opening prices, which varied from ½c off to ½c advance, with September $1.75¾ to $1.75⅞, and December $1.53½ to $1.53¾, were followed by a slight general upturn and then by a setback all around to well below yesterday's finish.

In the last part of the session rallies took place as a result of covering by shorts. The market closed unsettled, ⅝c net lower to ⅝c advance, with September $1.75⅝ to $1.75¾ and December $1.53⅝ to $1.53¾.

Oats were dull and weak with corn. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, including September at 67⅞ to 69c, the market hardened a trifle, and then turned sharply downgrade.

Provisions held steady. Higher quotations on hogs, together with assertions that export trade would be enlarged were against any decline.

NO CHANGE IN PRICE OF CORN

Futures and Cash Lower in Chicago But Has no Effect.

In spite of the dropping of futures and the easing of cash corn prices in Chicago, Decatur millers left the price for corn unchanged at $1.75, Saturday. To a certain extent the corn market has become a weather market and crop prospects are likely now to sway the price within narrow ranges, the larger effect of the shortage of food stocks and the question of shipping space being factors which will determine the general level outside the narrower ranges.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@2....
White corn	1.75@ ....
Yellow corn	1.75@ ....
Oats	1.35@ ....
Rye	1.35@ ....

Live Stock.

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	17.25@ 18.25
Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs.	19.75@ 20.00
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	19.75@ 19.25
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	13.00@ 14.00
Choice steers	12.00@ 12.50
Shipping steers	11.50@ 12.00
Butcher steers	6.00@ 7.00
Choice cows	9.00@ 11.00
Medium cows	8.00@ 10.00
Bulls	7.50@ 9.00
Choice heifers	11.00@ 12.00
Heifers medium	10.00@ 11.50
Sheep	7.00@ 8.00
Lambs	13.50@ ....
Calves	9.00@ 11.00

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlas)
(Quotations to Producer).

Eggs	.40
Butter, packing	.39

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas).

Hens, medium	.23
Hens, 4½ lbs., and over	.28
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.35
Cocks	.13
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.30
Geese	.18
Ducks, large	.24
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Hide Market.

(Quoted by Simon Buratein).

Beef Hides, (green) per lb.	28c@29c
Beef Hides, (cured) per lb.	30c@32c
Horse Hides, (small); each	6.00@ 11.00
Horse Hides, (large) each	13.00@ ....
Pony Hides, each	3.50@ 6.00
Sheep Pelts each	1.00@ 2.00
Calf skins per lb.	.32@ ....

Wool.

(Quoted by Simon Buratein).

Bright medium, per lb.	.53@ ....
Burry	.40@ .45

INCREASE IN BANK RESERVE

New York, June 28.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $64,077,130 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $33,668,600 from last week.

GRAIN DEALERS TO DISCUSS BUSINESS

Meet in Springfield Monday to Talk Over Handling Wheat.

The grain dealers from central Illinois will meet at the Leland hotel at Springfield at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon to talk over the methods of handling the wheat crop this year under the rules recently issued by the grain administrator.

It is expected that the attendance at this meeting will include elevator men from all over this part of the grain belt in Illinois, a number of the buyers from Decatur will attend.

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FEET CRUSHED IN GETTING ON TRAIN

T. F. Coleman, Brakeman, Badly Injured.

RECORD IS SPOILED

First Accident on Decatur Division in Week.

Both feet of T. F. Coleman, Wabash brakeman, were crushed under the wheels of his train in Granite City Friday night. Thus at one stroke was Brakeman Coleman rendered a cripple for life and the clear record of the Decatur division of the Wabash for no-accident week blotted out. Coleman lives at 1229 South Dorenda street, Decatur. He was taken to a hospital in Granite City where it was probably found necessary to amputate both feet.

But few of the details of the accident are known here. Brakeman Coleman was with Conductor Jimmy Green on an extra north which was just leaving Granite City. He is known to have been bleeding a car on which the air-brakes had stuck and to have attempted to get on the train

CARL JETT HERE.

Carl Jett, formerly employed in the Wabash baggage room, is here from Detroit with his wife and child and is visiting relatives for a few days. He is employed in the Ford factory in Detroit and has been there three years.

"How do you get along with Henry Ford?" he was asked by a Decatur friend.

"The Ford company has been very good to me and I like to work there."

Mr. Jett is employed in the tool department. This, he says is a non-productive department and he knows but little about the production departments. He understands that the factory is now about up to its pre-war products. Eighty thousand cars were made last month and an effort is being made to exceed that this month. The great demand is now for sedans and coupes and enough of these can not be supplied.

DISTRIBUTE BONDS.

A Wabash paymaster was in Decatur Saturday distributing a big batch of Liberty bonds among employes of the company. The bonds are of the third and fourth series and are by no means all of these bonds taken by Wabash men on this division. The amount in Saturday's distribution is $80,000.

TROOP ONE HAS NEW OFFICERS

Lloyd V. Moffett Elected Scoutmaster.

Troop one is re-registered and is busy on plans for the coming year. The new officers are Scoutmaster Lloyd V. Moffett, and Assistant Scoutmasters Evelynn J. Andrews, Francis Weygandt and Eslie A. Pettit.

The meeting room at the Grace Methodist church is being decorated with the view toward making it an attractive scout room, and new equipment which will soon be in use will make for better troop efficiency.

No hikes are planned for next week but an open meeting is scheduled for Monday evening to which every one is invited. Troop one is in position to enroll a limited number of new scouts. All prospective scouts are therefore especially welcomed to this open meeting. It will be better to enroll at once since the registration papers have not been sent to headquarters.

TROOP 7.

At a meeting of Troop Seven Friday night, Homer Donaldson was elected Senior Patrol Leader. Patrol leaders elected, were as follows: Alfred Havighurst, Edwin Jokisch, Stephen Platt, Floyd Wikoff. Plans were made for an overnight hike next Thursday night, July 3. This hike is for all the Scouts of the First M. E. church.

JOHN HAMMAN TO FIGHT CASE

Charged With Leaving Auto Without Lights.

Another traffic ordinance case is to be fought out. This is the case of John Hamman, charged with leaving his auto stand without lights. He gave bond to appear for trial in Justice Noble's court on Monday, July 17

R. C. Emerson, Marion Miller and Nelson A. Hanes, all charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty before Justice H C. Noble Saturday morning and each was fined $7.30.

WANT AMUSEMENT TAX DISCARDED

Rex Lawhead Attends Movie Convention in St. Louis.

At the national convention of moving picture managers held at St. Louis this week the question of having the amusement tax removed was taken up and this matter will be pressed before congress so that this annoyance and expense may be lessened or removed entirely if possible.

Rex Lawhead of the Lincoln Square theater attended the meeting at which many of the most prominent producers of the country were present.

FAIR APPLE CROP DOWN IN EGYPT

Larger Than Last Year, But Not As Large As Most Years.

"The apple crop in southern Illinois is larger than last year," said J. K. Miser, who was in "Egypt" one day last week, "but it is not as large as it has been in other years. There will be a fairly good crop for shipment however and doubtless there will be some cars brought to Decatur during the late fall."

"The early apple crop in that section," says Mr. Miser, "does not amount to much."

MRS. LENNOX, 68, DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken After Auto Ride Through Country.

Mrs. Fidelia Lenox, widow of George Lenox and mother of Mrs. C. H. Pierce, died at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter, 1485 West Macon street. She was sixty-eight years old. The death of Mrs. Lenox followed a stroke of appoplexy.

Mrs. Lenox and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce had been out automobile riding Friday evening. They visited the Fishing club and other places. Mrs. Lenox appeared to be in perfect health and enjoyed the trip greatly. She was in excellent spirits and had just expressed her satisfaction over the long ride through the bracing air when she was stricken without warning. That was at 11 o'clock just as they entered the house. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done and she did not regain consciousness.

Mrs. Lenox was known to many in Decatur and was loved by all. She had a sweet, cheerful disposition and was never known to speak an unkind word. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce for the last twenty years. Beside Mrs. Pierce she is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Mowry of Tracy, Minn., who is on her way to Decatur and will arrive Sunday. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

BOY SCOUTS LIKED FREE SERVICE

Doubted Where I. T. S. Badges Really Gave Them a Pass.

Decatur boy scouts who went to the I. T. S. picnic were given badges that entitled them to ride on the street cars of Decatur and Bloomington and on the interurbans free. Several of the boys doubted the powers of the badges and walked home after they arrived in Decatur but others tested the things out and found them good.

One of the most pleasing parts of the picnic to the boys was the fact when every they wanted an ice cream cone they could go and get it. Everything was free.

NO DEMONSTRATION TREATY SIGNING

Men Read Bulletins and Passed on About Work.

Signing of the peace treaty did not cause any visable rejoicing in Decatur. Bulletins went up in the newspaper offices and many stopped to read them but as far as a demonstration over the fact, there was none. The signing had been discounted by the announcement of the terms and the announcement of Germany that she would sign. Everybody seemed more anxious to know how general conditions were reshaping themselves to peace times than having the treaty signed.

SANGAMON RIVER SLOWLY DROPPING

Receding at Rate of Half Inch an Hour Up to Saturday Noon.

The Sangamon river has been dropping at the rate of a half inch an hour for the last twenty-four hours according to the official measurement at the city dam Saturday noon. At that hour, the stream stood 4.0 feet over the dam, a drop of just one foot since Friday noon, when it stood at 5.0 feet.

As the waters recede in the bottom lands, some of the crops are beginning to show above the water and entirely out of water. For the corn th t isn't washed out, the cool weather of the last two days is ideal as extremely hot weather would practically bake the ground and corn both.

AIR SERVICE PLUG STILL IN PLACE

Cost $90 to Install: Van Says It Must Go.

The air and water service plug in front of the store of the Illinois Automobile Supply company's store on North Water street, ordered taken out by Commissioner Alex Van Praag, had not yet been removed Saturday noon. It was put in at an expense of $90 or more, and the man who put it there don't intend to remove it until he is compelled to do so. One side of the plug is arranged to serve air for tires and the other side furnishes water for radiators.

Commissioner Van Praag says that permission to put it there was denied three weeks or more ago and half a dozen times since, and that it would have to be removed.

Pay Fines.

Charles Marsh and Maye Radcliffe, both living at 851 North Union pleaded guilty before Justice H. C. Noble Saturday morning to a charge of disorderly conduct and each paid a fine of $12.30. They were then rearrested on charges of adultery but their cases had not yet been set Saturday morning.

ROBBERS TOOK BONDS, NO CASH

Quincy, June 28.—The Mintner Brothers bank at Pearl, Ill., was robbed yesterday and a large amount of bonds and other securities taken but no cash. It is said there were no doors or windows forced and the safe was not blown. The owners of the bank have refused to make a statement of the amount of securities lost.

WILL CONDEMN OLD BUILDINGS

Structure on South Park Must Go.

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

Building Inspector Looking Over Places.

There is a probability that a number of the old time brick buildings on South Park street between State and Franklin, will have to come down. At least one is to be officially condemned next week and two or three others are under consideration for the same action.

The one condemned or rather to be next week, is the McRoberts building at the southwest corner of Franklin and South Park, a three story brick about 30 by 100, occupied on the first floor by the Hupp wholesale tobacco house.

WALLS OUT OF LINE.

Part of the building was condemned during the war but because of conditions at that time, nothing was done about it just then. Saturday morning, workingmen were there to make some chimney repairs and seeing the condition of things, spoke about it to officials. Building Inspector A. H. Cope went over and examined the building. He went up on the roof and let down a plumb line and found the walls from four to six inches out of plumb.

In some places, they were pulling away from the floors; also the mortar between the bricks had lost its strength and crumbled up like sand. The building inspector decided it was unsafe and will notify the heirs of the estate next week, to remove it. Ample time will be allowed for occupants of the building to make other arrangements. Two or three other buildings along there, according to Mr. Cope probably will have the same fate.

NO LOWER PRICES IN NEAR FUTURE

Canned Goods Not Meeting Big Demand.

That peace will bring lower prices within a short time is not considered likely by those most closely in touch with the markets in all lines.

"Canned and dried fruits seem to be out of all bounds," said C. A. Johnson, of the National Grocer Co., when asked about the food price prospects for next fall.

HEAVY DEMANDS.

"The demand exceeds all previous records even with the war calls of last year and the price situation is unfavorable to the consumer in all kinds of fruits. The California fruit canners have taken orders for all that they can put up and they have not even named a price. The orders placed are to be taken at the prices named when the canners decide what they will be later when the season is open.

The fact that these contracts are already being traded in by the jobbers, those not having contracts offering to take those made with other jobbers at an advance of fifteen to twenty per cent above whatever the price may be, shows how strong the demand is.

OTHER PRICES HIGHER.

Prices on wearing apparel are also expected to advance.

"Prices on some lines will be 20 per cent higher next week," said a dry goods buyer when told that peace had actually been signed. "I tell you the demand from abroad will absorb all that we can make for a year or so. I am hoping that we will get a more favorable turn but I doubt if it comes in this year."

Pass Bond Issue.

Jesse H. Newlon, former principal of the Decatur high school and now superintendent of the Lincoln, Nebraska schools, writes that the $2,000,000 school bond proposition submitted to the voters of Lincoln a few days ago carried and the big building program for which this provides the funds will be started at once. Lincoln is just a little larger than Decatur, about 50,000 in population. The school tax there was already 6 per cent or double that of Decatur last year, the property being assessed on about the same basis as in Illinois.

Hear From Pinney.

Word was received Saturday from Ivan Pinney, captain of next year's high school football team. At that writing he was in Colorado and was serving as escort for a herd of twenty-five registered bulls from Oklahoma to Portland, Oregon. The bulls are for his brother-in-law in Oregon. Looking after the feeding, watering, loading and unloading of these animals he says is keeping him in fine physical training and he will be ready for the football squad when he gets back to Decatur.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry T. Clarno, Farmer City 28
Ines McCord Holzer, Harristown 25

Harry E. Reed, Decatur 28
Dorothy E. Hanks, Decatur 24

Earl B. Van Ordstrand, Bloomington .. 24
Lucile B. Mae Wherter, Decatur 24

George M. De Spain, Springfield 45
Minnie E. Young, Springfield 39

MEETINGS.

Ionic Lodge, 512, A. F. and A. M, Special meeting at 5:30, Saturday night.

TROOP TRAIN IN AHEAD OF TIME

Canteen Fails to See Men Here at 4 a. m.

The troop train which had been expected in Decatur Saturday reached here at 4 o'clock Saturday morning several hours ahead of its supposed schedule. The canteen committees were prepared to serve the soldiers on this train but they had not expected it till some hours later. They were therefore left with a quantity of supplies on hand. The bread was sold and other things will be used later.

A good many soldiers were served on the regular trains Saturday morning. The practice of serving everything in paper bags has been applied in serving soldiers on regular trains. It expedites the service and puts the stuff into the hands of the soldiers in more convenient shape.

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

The following Decatur boys are listed among the arrival of overseas men in New York Friday:

Private William J. Mundwiler, Third Air Service Mechanics, son of Mrs. Clara Mundwiler, 236 North Jasper street.

Sergeant Edgar Lunn, Casual company, No. 1726, son Mrs. Caroline Armour, 560 West Decatur street.

P. J. Doran, son of Mrs. Mary Doran, 112 North Hilton street, has arrived home. He was in the service seventeen months in France with the Motor Transportation department. He landed in the United States on June 11, and received his discharge before returning to Decatur.

DEATHS.

MRS. RICHARD WANGELIN.

Mrs. Richard Wangelin of Belleville, Ill., died in her home there Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wangelin had quite a number of friends in Decatur where she has visited several times. She was the mother of Ernest Wangelin who was the husband of the late Jessie Wangelin, a former Decatur girl.

The funeral will be held Sunday and Mrs. Jerry Donahue of Decatur, will attend.

MILDRED AUSTIN.

Mildred Luella Austin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin, died at 2:45 o'clock Friday afternoon in the family home, northwest of Forsyth. Arrangements were made for private funeral services at the residence Saturday afternoon, the interment to be in the Maroa cemetery.

GOOD GRAVEL ROAD OUT OF LINCOLN

Roadway High and Dry and Wide Enough For Travel.

The fifth street road running west out of Lincoln about three miles is a very good example of a successful gravel road, greatly appreciated these rainy times when travel on a mud road is very uncertain. The gravel was taken from a pit several miles west of Lincoln. The gravel track is wide enough for convenient travel and the road was in very good shape, no holes or deep ruts though some uneven places. Near the city there is a stretch of concrete slab.

HIGH AND DRY.

Along this road was seen a piece of improvement to be recommended as a good object lesson. There is a long stretch of very low flat land and over this the road has been graded up perhaps three feet or more on the average, making it high and dry above the water level or standing water in a rainy time. It cost some money to throw up this grade but there seems no other way to permanently improve that road.

Any half-way measures would not rescue this place from being a mud hole at times. Now there is a high permanent grade. One piece of such work that cures a low soft stretch of road is worth more than a dozen years' work in scratching a little earth up to the center of the road. The grading is dons once for all and a dry track secured.

ASKS A TAX ON IMPORTED CORN

Congressman W. B. McKinley has introduced a bill in the house providing for a tax of 10 cents a bushel on corn imported into the United States. The bill has been referred to the ways and means committee and ordered to be printed. The bill provides that from the day following the passage of the act there shall be levied, collected and paid upon all corn or maize, commonly known as Indian corn, when imported from any country into the United States, the sum of 10 cents per bushel of fifty-six pounds.

Buys Whitfield Farm.

Sullivan Herald: W. H. Birch of Sullivan, has purchased the Whitfield farm of 118 acres in Whitley township, paying $250 per acre.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Sisson, 121 Summit avenue, Saturday morning, June 28, and 8½ pound daughter. She has been named Barbara Joan.

DEEDS RECORDED.

T. A. Powers to J. A. Jones, lot 2, block 4, Powers' fifth addition—$325.

E. M. Kilo to J. A. Jones, lot 11, block 2, Carver's addition—$1.

M. F. Jones to J. A. Jones, lot 4, block 2, Powers' fifth addition—$1,200.

Theodore Fisher to F. W Schile, lots 9 and 10, block, Leafland Heights—$1.

Mrs. Emily J. Meyers to Leta I. Seeforth, et al., part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Kaufman's addition—$1.

A. F. Kenney to Nellie H. Priest, part of lot 10, block 7, North addition—$3,600.

N. E. Burge to Clifton Nicholls, lot 161, East Harrison avenue, Elmhurst—$345.

C. A. Gearish & W. D. Lumpp, lot 9, block 3, F. Mattes addition—$1.

J. E. Willis to Michael McGinty, lot B, Roach and McReynolds' first addition—$1.

Michael McGinty to the Decatur Manufacturing company lot 3 and North 13 feet of lot 4, block 6, Prather, Martin and Gatling's addition—$2,500.

Niantic Carbon Coal Co. to Charles Tippit, lot 2, block 4, Delia Abbott's addition to Niantic—$100.

Carrie L. Riner to Frank M. Green, lot 6, block 7, Urban Place—$300.

A. W. Hirsch to B. E. Fleck, lot 28, block 7, C. of C. first addition—$1,100.

Master-in-Chancery to E. A. Dean, lot 18, block 1, South Western addition—$1,800.

LEAVES ARCHANGLE FOR UNITED STATES



REV. D. C. BEATTY.

Mrs. D. C. Beatty has received word from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in New York that her husband Rev. David C. Beatty left Archangle, Russia on June 22. It probably will be at least two months before he arrives in Decatur. He hopes to be able to spend some time with his son in Germany and also to stop in London on his return trip.

News from the Sick

Harry Van Orman, manager of the Orlando hotel, was able to sit up a few minutes Friday for the first time in several weeks. It is believed that he is now on the way to recovery after a very severe illness.

BERNARD WHEELER DIES IN VIRGINIA

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler Now of Norfolk.

Word was received in Decatur Saturday of the death of Bernard K Wheeler in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Wheeler who was twenty-one years old, was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, now of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Decatur. His death was caused by typhoid fever. He was ill just a few days. He was born in Decatur and lived here until he was sixteen years old. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, John and Kenneth and one sister, Mrs Harry McNeil, all of Norfolk.

The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and the burial was in Roanoke.

He was employed by the Virginia railroad at the time of his death.

He has three aunts in Decatur: Mrs. F. M. Tenny, Mrs. L. L. Glascow and Mrs. J. F. Gepford.

Breaks Parole.

Pollard Auburn was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Peniwell for violating his parole. He was found guilty of forgery in 1916 and was admitted to parole. Later he went to Missouri and stayed there for some time. He was brought into court on Saturday and he is to show cause by July 2 why he should not be sentenced to the penitentary.

Buying 500 Acres at $365.

The M. W. Barrett farm of 517 acres, south of Beason, in Logan county, has been sold recently to T. A. Gardner, J. W. Gardner and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong for $365 per acre. The buyers have not divided the land as yet, but will do so. It adjoins the farm of T. A. Gardner, who has also bought 236 acres of land a few miles distant from his farm. Mr. Gardner keeps Duroc Jersey hogs and will considerably increase his live stock business.

EFFINGHAM PLANS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Effingham, June 28.—The board of education has been engaged in hearing architects who have been submitting plans for the $35,000 addition to the Central High School building. Three architects have submitted plans as follows: J. W Kennedy of East St. Louis, L. F. W. Steube of Danville and Mr. Temple of Champaign.

Weddings

DE SPAIN-YOUNG.

George De Spain and Minnie E. Young, both of Springfield, were married at 11:30 Saturday morning by Judge J. H. McCoy at his office in the court house. Mr. DeSpain is a switchman.

SPRING LAKE LAND WORTH $500 ACRE

Bloomington Pantagraph—The reclaimed land in the Spring Lake drainage district is the richest of any in Illinois according to Wm. A. Smith of the Concord neighborhood who was a visitor to Bloomington on Wednesday. He is not selling land either but states that the farmers in that district have no desire to sell at all and have set an almost prohibitive price whenever asked to sell. Several people in the Concord neighborhood and up around Mackinaw own on the shares and others manage it themselves.

He said that Clarence Smith realized $51 per acre from 240 acre of corn which was rented out on the half share. He gave $61 for this land six or seven years ago. It is worth $500 now, after the drainage district has been formed and some money has been spent tiling the farm.

QUINCY STAGES PEACE CELEBRATION

Quincy, June 28.—This city received the news of the signing of the peace treaty by the ringing of fire and church bells and blowing of whistles. This evening there is to be a celebration which is to take the form of speaking and a concert at which patriotic airs will make up the program.

TO GIVE BADGES TO ALL SOLDIERS

Need Not Wear Uniforms to Victory Picnic.

ARE EXPECTING 1,000

Prize Fight Results Will Be Given.

Soldiers, sailors and marines, who are to be the guests of the Welcome Home committee and citizens of Macon county at the big Fourth of July picnic and barbecue in Fairview park next Friday, will not be asked to come out in their hot, buttoned-up uniforms in order to be recognized as one of those entitled to all the free privileges. This will be good news to the men.

Instead, the committee is providing badges to be provided to all the returned fighters. They expect to have fully 1,000 soldiers, sailors and marines there that day, and have provided that many badges. Probably some will choose to come in the uniform so that this will be enough badges to go around to all. These will be issued at the information bureau in the park.

Another interesting little detail arranged for by the committee is to get the full report of the prize fight at the park and to announce it.

Personal

Harry Charles of Albany, N. Y., arrived in Decatur Saturday morning for a short visit. Mrs. Charles has been here for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fisher. Mr. Charles represents the E. Z. Opener Bag Co., in the east and his visit combines his annual trip to the factory and a homecoming.

WILSON'S REFERENCE TO IRISH QUESTION

Washington, June 28.—Some members of Congress and others who are watching the Irish question were particularly attracted today to that portion of the president's address in which he referred to "peoples who are ready for independence but not yet quite prepared to dispense with protection and guidance" and that the treaty "recognizes the inalienable rights of nationality."

No one here ventured to interpret what was in the president's mind when he wrote those passages but they were scanned with much interest.

Although there was considerable comment on the president's address in private talk among senators, few made any expression for publication.

Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, and a former secretary of state who opposes the league covenant, declined to talk.

Senator Hitchcock declared the address "a great announcement and eloquent appeal and an inspiring prophecy for the future."

Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, president pro tempore of the senate and many other senators also declined to comment.

The house received the president's address with more of a show of celebration than did the senate. Presented by Democratic Floor Leader Clark, the address was read from the speaker's desk while the house stood and punctuated it with applause and cheers. Loud yells from the Democratic side greeted the announcement of the signature, "Woodrow Wilson."

ST. LOUIS BARS OPEN AFTER JULY 1

St. Louis, June 28.—John P. Pensa, president of the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers' declares that he had advised the 600 saloon keeper members of the association to ignore the wartime prohibition regulation and keep open after July 1 even though the ban is not lifted.

The court of appeals decision in New York, lifting the injunction against enforcement by District Attorneys, will make no difference to the saloon keepers, he said, as they expect that only a few arrests will be made as a basis for test cases.

The membership of the association includes about one-third of the saloon keepers in St. Louis.

"The 600 saloonkeepers in the Retail Liquor Dealers' association expect to keep open," Pensa said. "That is the advice I have given them. There is no law to enforce the wartime prohibition regulation: It would take millions of dollars to enforce it. I expect the boys will continue to sell everything.

PAY $200,000 FOR ROPE OF PEARLS

London, June 28.—Big sales were realized at a jewel sale at Christie's yesterday, $200,000 being paid for a rope of 315 beautiful pearls, which was offered merely as "the property of a lady." The day's sale altogether realized $800,000.

There can be no doubt that many owners are emptying their caskets in order to invest the proceeds in the Victory Loan, and it is certain, says the Daily Telegraph, that America is claiming most of Europe's precious treasures.

Want Relief.

The Banquo's ghost of every council, which has existed in Decatur for many years has begun to stir about again to worry the present administration. The residents in Riverside who are just outside the sewer connections there, south of Lincoln avenue, have begun to discuss a possible sewer relief with the members of the present council.

Scraps of News

LOOK FOR TEACHERS.

Miss Sara Mark Imboden, supervisor of elementary grades, will go to Normal Monday on a search for teachers. The summer school is now in session there and she will have an opportunity to look over a flock of teachers that have not been culled by superintendents and boards of education.

TO MILWAUKEE.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to attend the National Educational Association. So far as is known he is the only one from Decatur that will attend this meeting.

BACK AT WORK.

The machinists and molders are back at work at the Union Iron Works Saturday. Affairs were adjusted during Friday afternoon and the shop opened as usual Saturday morning.

FIXING WASHOUTS.

Highway Commissioner A. J. Conover put in the week filling in washouts resulting from the heavy rain. "We haven't had time for anything else," said Mr. Conover Saturday, "and it will take at least a month to fill all the holes. Every day we are notified of a new washout that we had not heard of before. They are scattered all over Decatur township."

FALLS DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Bert McCarty, 384 Wabash avenue, fell down stairs at the Hirsch & Co. store Friday morning. She was badly bruised and shaken up, but was not seriously injured. She will be confined to her home for some time, however.

TO NEW YORK.

Rex Lawhead, manager of the Lincoln Square theater, will leave for New York Sunday morning for a ten days' trip on booking and theatrical business for next season.

MEXICANS STOP DRILLING FOR OIL

New York, June 28.—The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico has received information from private sources in Mexico that the Mexican government has sent troops to stop the drilling of wells in the properties of foreign companies in the oil fields. The drilling work of two American companies already has been stopped by armed soldiers of the Carranza government who surrendered the wells and under threats compelled the American drillers to stop work, the advices say.

The United States protested against the confiscation of oil lands by the Mexican government in April, 1918, the association says and Great Britain, France and Holland joined in the protest against confiscation of oil fields owned by their nationals.

BLOOMINGTON BASIC LAW DELEGATE

Bloomington, June 28.—The coming constitutional convention, which will meet in Springfield next January, as provided by the Illinois legislature, is beginning to attract the attention of Bloomington and McLean county citizens.

The name of Hon. T. C. Kerrick is mentioned frequently as that of a man who would make an admirable delegate.

EXPECT BRITISH DIRIGIBLE JULY 5

Washington, June 28.—The British dirigible R-34 is expected to arrive in the United States on July 5 or 6 on the first flight across the Atlantic to be undertaken by a lighter than air craft.

BRITISH AND CANADIANS CLASH

London, June 28.—(Via Montreal)—Serious street fighting occurred Friday at Woking, Surrey, between Canadian and British soldiers and civilians. The Canadians came from the camp at Whitley.

BAN ON SHIPPING MISSOURI STOCK

Jefferson City, Mo., June 28.—On the recommendation of Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, Governor Gardner has issued a quarantine proclamation regulating the shipments of cattle from public stockyards in Missouri.

MAROA CHAUTAUQUA SET FOR JULY 9-13

A. A. Coulter Elected President for Ensuing Year.

Maroa, June 28.—The meeting of those people who are interested in the Community Chautauqua which is to appear here next month was held in the city hall Friday evening. At that time the business matters relating to the coming attractions were attended to. The officers and committees for the ensuing year were elected.

They are as follows: President, A. A. Coulter, vice president, Dr. C. M. Wood; secretary, J. Earl Sigler; treasurer, J. H. Stoutenborough; chairman of ticket committee, T. Schroeder; chairman of advertising committee, T. C. Grady; chairman of Grounds committee, J. F. Mettler, who appointed the following to act on that committee: J. B. Stoutenborough, V. R. Grady, C. F. Hippard, Alfred Marsh, John Shaw, M. E. Houston, J. H. Stoutenborough, Rev. E. J. Campbell and A. C. Kulp.

TIME OF PROGRAMS.

The time for the afternoon programs were set for 3:00 p. m. and the evening program at 8:00. The time was agreed upon by both farmers and townsmen who were present at the meeting and it is believed that it will be satisfactory. Miss Lucile Shipley has been appointed Junior Superintendent for this season.

The tickets will be in the hands of the committee this week and a strong seller campaign has been arranged. The people of the city and surrounding country should strongly support the chautauqua this season. The program is exceptionally good and those who fail to attend these attractions are bound to miss a real treat. Get in line and buy your season tickets. Be a booster, you will not regret it.

HELPS ENDOWMENT WITH SALE OF LOT

Man Gives $500 of Sale Made Saturday.

RAISE NEARLY HALF

Duerr's Team Leads Reports Made Friday.

One man's challenge to a member of one of the teams who are after subscriptions to the Millikin Endowment fund Saturday was met almost as soon as it was made.

This man had a vacant lot which he wanted to sell and he said if he could sell that lot he would give $500 to the fund. Long before noon Saturday the lot was sold and the $500 subscription was taken.

DUERR'S TEAM LEADS.

The reports of the teams Friday evening showed that the team headed by W. H. Duerr was in the lead, this being the first time that the team of Henry N. Hansen has been pushed out of first place. Duerr reported that his team had raised $5,000 Friday and the total reported by all the teams for the day was $12,335, making a total up to Friday night of $188,401.

It is hoped that the coveted half way mark of $200,000 may be reached by tonight. People who expect to contribute will help out immensely if they will go to the headquarters of the fund campaign and make their subscriptions voluntarily.

TEAM STANDING.

The team standing Friday night was as follows:

Team	Day's Tot.	Tot. to date
W. H. Duerr.....	$5,000	$6,925
H. N. Hansen...	2,400	6,750
J. E. Osborne....	2,150	5,650
H. W. McDavid..	475	2,300
Irving P. Bright.	550	1,050

GOVERNOR SIGNS FEW NEW LAWS

Springfield, June 28.—Gov. Lowden today signed the Mueller bill which would permit the city of Chicago to issue bonds for a convention hall on a referendum vote of the people. The measure is effective July 15.

Other bills signed today included the Shurtleff bill to prevent discrimination against persons because of race, color or religion; and the Barr bill making agreed changes in the workmen's compensation law.

A protest was entered today by Judge C. H. Jenkins, counsel for Wilbur Glenn Voliva, against the House bill proposing a permanent commission to continue the investigation against Zion City. It was contended that the legislature is without power to create such a commission. No action was taken by the governor.

Former Lieut.-Gov. Barratt O'Hara was here today to combat the Jewell bill to compel organizations or persons soliciting funds for charity or patriotic work to obtain a license from the department of public welfare. Mr. O'Hara represented the Spanish-American war veterans.

A delegation came down from Chicago to support the "30 ward bill" and the non-partisan elections bill affecting aldermen in Chicago.

It was not expected that Gov. Lowden would act on the commission boxing bill today. A large number of hearings on measures were scheduled.

MORE CONTRACTS FOR HARD ROADS

Another Section of Dixie Highway Included.

Springfield, Ill., June 28.—In contracts awarded by the state division of highways Thursday the way is made clear for the completion of the Chicago Joliet highway from Chicago to Joliet. The contract was awarded to I. F. Conway of Chicago for $361,000.

The Warner Construction company of Chicago was awarded the contract for constructing additional links in the Dixie highway in Iroquois county between Chicago and Danville. The contract price is $151,435. The Home Page company of Rockford will do the work on a stretch of road in the Peoria Henry highway in Marshall county. The bid is $118,200.

Two contracts were awarded on the National trail from Terre Haute to East St. Louis. C. J. Moritz of Beloit, Wis. was given the contract for three sections in Effingham county and the James Black Masonry company, also of Chicago, will complete the remainder.

Moritz's bid was $250,000 and the Black company will do its share of work for $217,000.

STOCKS NOT HIT BY TREATY SIGNING

New York, June 28.—Announcement of the signing of the peace treaty had little perceptible effect on trading in the stock market here today, except a manifestation of increased strength. Prices among leaders, especially the so-called peace industrials, had already scored gains of 1 to 4 points in anticipation of the news.

In financial circles generally the announcement was received with quiet satisfaction, but without comment.

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